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BRITISH AND ANZAC TROOPS IN HEAVY FIGHTING Vital Battle In North Greece Gaining In Momentum Hourly GRIM CLASH OF MECHANISED ARMIES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

NAZI LEGIONS ARE CLASHING IN THE FULL VIOLENCE OF MECHANISED COMBAT WITH BRITISH AND GREEK TROOPS IN THE FLORINA SECTOR IN NORTHERN GREECE, IT WAS STATED IN ATHENS YESTERDAY.

The battle is gaining momentum hourly while simultaneously Greece has given another assurance that she will fight to the very last.

The British and Greek air forces are in constant action against numerically superior German aerial armadas; Axis planes launched 16 successive attacks on the Allied positions.

The Greek Press Minister declared in a broadcast that the battle is one of morale against materialism.

FLEETS OF R.A.F. 'PLANES

The Nazis in their operations are meeting with terrific losses, due to the R.A.F.

The brief announcement of the first Anglo-German clash in Greece reported German occupation of Monastir and Jannitsa.

It is semi-officially disclosed that squadrons, even fleets, of R.A.F. planes are operating without respite against Nazi mechanised columns seeking to enclose south Greece in similar fashion to the Polish and Flanders campaigns.

DEADLY R.A.F. ATTACKS

Two oil tanks blew up and a number of lorries were set on fire when R.A.F. bombers attacked a German convoy between Monastir and Prip, it is officially announced in Athens.

The report states that despite opposition from a large number of fighters, other R.A.F. bombers destroyed an important bridge at Polykastro.

British fighters created great confusion among German transports between Monastir and Prip. Some German lorries were set ablaze and others overturned and were abandoned.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the fleeing German infantry.

Five Tanks Destroyed
Five tanks were destroyed and other German vehicles set on fire when another German convoy was attacked in the same district. The railway line was also twice hit.

From all these operations, two British planes failed to return, but the pilot of one made a safe landing within the British lines. —Reuter.

RAID ON MALTA

MALTA WAS RAIDED BY NAZI PLANES ON GOOD FRIDAY, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH TWO MESSERSCHMIDTS WERE DESTROYED AND A JUNKERS AND AN ITALIAN CAPRONI CRIPPLED.

Malta's defences have now destroyed 122 enemy planes, 44 probably destroyed and 58 damaged. The R.A.F. has lost 29 fighters over Malta but the pilots of 10 are safe. —Reuter.

The communique says: "The situation in east Macedonia is obscure but is characterised by the magnificent resistance of the Greek forces."

YUGOSLAV RESISTANCE

"IN SOUTH YUGOSLAVIA, RESISTANCE TO THE GERMAN ADVANCE IS STIFFENING."

The Germans suffered terrific losses in the attack on Monastir when R.A.F. dive-bombers smashed columns of tanks and armoured cars.

Fragmentary despatches from Yugoslavia say the Yugoslavs claim the German advances have been halted at all points except in the Morava and Viliha valleys, where the enemy occupied Paratchin and Choupria.

It is claimed that specially strong resistance halted panzer units at Virovitica. It is also claimed that many parachute troops were captured or killed. — International News Service.

Berlin Boasts

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Berlin is now claiming that with two powerful columns joining near the Yugoslav-Greek-Albanian border, the Greeks may be forced to evacuate Albania.

The capture of Monastir, it is said, means the flanking of the Greeks in Albania.

In the north the Germans claim to be rapidly approaching Sarajevo and in the south to be pursuing the retreating Serbs north-west of Nish.

Nazi quarters allege "it is no longer possible to say there is a Yugoslav army. It has been smashed and is melting apart. Tens of thousands of Yugoslav troops are surrendering on all fronts."

This is palpably propaganda of the war of nerves type, contradicted by the Yugoslavian communiques.

The Germans admit the Greek front is holding against them. — International News Service.

Constant Contact

GERMAN FORCES, ADVANCING THROUGH MONASTIR GAP, ARE NOW IN THE FLORINA DISTRICT, IT WAS STATED IN ATHENS YESTERDAY, AND GERMAN MOTORISED ELEMENTS ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH BRITISH AND GREEK FORCES.

The Greek Press Minister, broadcasting, declared "in a few hours, if it has not already taken place, the greatest and most ferocious battle in history will

GERMAN PLAN FOR BALKANS

The Berlin correspondent of the Spanish news agency yesterday gave Germany's plans for the Balkans.

These, he says, are:—

Firstly, Yugoslavia is to be wiped off the map, with Serbia a strictly limited regime under Nazi control.

Secondly, a Croatian state will be formed, to solve the German problem of an outlet to the Adriatic.

Thirdly, Italy will be compensated by the adding of Montenegro to Albania.

Fourthly, Macedonia (now split between Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria) will become one protectorate under Bulgarian rule. —Reuter.



ARMY BUILDS A BRIDGE IN A WEEK. The Royal Engineers have given London a massive new bridge—and they have built it in record time. The bridge spans a huge bomb crater and carries a 10-ft. roadway and two kerbed pavements. When forty R.E.s and some Pioneers arrived, huge cranes were being used to lift debris from the depths of the crater and traffic was dislocated. In a week, bridge and roadway were ready for traffic. Photo shows the men who built the bridge driving across it. —(Copyright, Fox.)

ROMANIAN FORCES ATTACK YUGOSLAVIA

The Rumanian forces yesterday joined in the attack on Yugoslavia, according to the official Italian news agency.

An artillery duel between Rumanian and Yugoslav batteries began in the morning across the danger zone between Orsova and Moldova, says a Bucharest despatch. The Yugoslav guns, it claims, were silenced. —Reuter.

RALLY CALL TO SERBS

General Simovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, in a broadcast from his new headquarters "somewhere in Yugoslavia," admitted "the situation was difficult, but we are concentrating on the main battle line."

The enemy was numerically superior, he said, but they had faith in the people of Yugoslavia, in Russian sympathy and in British and American aid.

A delayed despatch says Yugoslav troops destroyed a number of German tanks with hand-grenades.

THE GERMANS HAVE REACHED TWO TOWNS 55 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF BELGRADE.

There have been a further two raids on Belgrade, while Piraeus (Greece) has also been attacked. The alarm in Athens on Friday night lasted four hours.

The Greeks announce that a hospital-ship has been bombed and sunk. —Reuter.

CONVOYS AT ONCE

Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's observer in Europe, advocated in New York United States convoys to aid Britain now.

Mr. Averell Harriman, who is in London in connection with matters concerning the Lease and Lend Act, has been given the rank of Minister. —Reuter.

WOUNDED MAN'S ORDEAL

TEN DAYS IN DESERT

A New Zealand soldier, Trooper Ronald Moore, has been awarded the D.C.M., it was announced in London yesterday, for an amazing feat of courage and endurance in the Western Desert fighting against the Italians.

Moore, with a shell-splinter in his foot, was isolated after a battle together with three companions. They had no food and only a two-gallon tin of water.

Rather than surrendering to the nearest Italian post, they elected to walk 290 miles across the desert to safety.

On the third day they ate a tin of plum and apple jam they found in the desert. Two days later one of the men persuaded the others to leave him behind. They ran into a sandstorm and spent a night in a ruined hut in a deserted village. They were still without food.

Lose Lemonade

On the ninth day only two of them were left, when they were spotted by Free French aircraft, which dropped food and a bottle of lemonade.

They failed to see the food and the cork fell out of the bottle, leaving about half an inch of lemonade.

On the tenth day Moore went ahead, and when he arrived in the British lines was marching with arms swinging and was completely normal. He had walked 310 miles.

His companions had already been found but one died later. —Reuter.

ELOQUENT SILENCE

THE STREETS IN NORWAY'S TOWNS WERE EMPTY BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 2.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING THE NORWEGIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Loyal Norwegians pre-planned this demonstration of a 30 minutes silence.

Soldiers and Quislingites in civil dress without badges attempting to spoil the demonstration forgot to cease Nazi salutes and Heils and thus gave themselves away. —Reuter.

SUSPENSION OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY ACT?

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Following the announcement that American ships can now enter the Red Sea, it is stated in Washington that Administration officials are discussing the possibility of suspension of the Neutrality Act so as to allow American vessels to enter the war zone.

Another suggestion is that supplies for Britain be shipped to Halifax, Nova Scotia; where they will be transferred to British ships. — International News Service.

BATTLE NEAR TOBRUK

British and German troops are fighting west of Tobruk, it is announced in Cairo.

In Eritrea, our advance southward along the two main roads has been slowed down by road blocks, which are being removed. Total prisoners now taken is 41,080, of which 1,000 are Italian officers.

In Abyssinia the advance southward from Italian Somaliland is being pressed, and columns from Addis Ababa are pursuing the retreating enemy. —Reuter.

NAZI SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

A BLLENHEIM AIRCRAFT OF THE COASTAL COMMAND HAS SUNK A GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP OF 1,500 TONS. THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES.

Attacking off south Norway, the Blenheim obtained a direct hit. When last seen the ship was low in the water and the crew were rowing away. —Reuter.

NIGHT FIGHTERS INTERCEPT GERMAN RAIDERS

BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS MADE SEVERAL INTERCEPTIONS OF GERMAN RAIDERS ON FRIDAY NIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE AIR MINISTRY.

Lost in clouds which obscured the full moon, the fate of all the raiders except one is not yet known though they were seen to be losing height and speed.

The pilots of a Beau fighter and a Defiant engaged two Heinkels just after midnight, some three hours after the moon had reached its zenith.

On landing they reported they had both probably destroyed their opponents.

Somewhere beneath where they had been fighting a Heinkel crashed and was disintegrated by its own bombs.

SHOWERS OF OIL

Another Beau fighter pilot who caught a Heinkel at close range last night, was seen throwing oil showers of oil only 8,000 feet up.

A HURRICANE PILOT FOLLOWED YET ANOTHER HEINKEL HE HAD DAMAGED OUT TO SEA. ONE OF THE RAIDERS' ENGINE WAS OUT OF COMMISSION WHILE ITS TAIL HAD ALSO BEEN SHOT OFF. —REUTER.

41 In 4 Days

Three enemy raiders were definitely downed on Friday night, over Britain, two of them by fighters.

This brings the total bagged since the moonlight raids to 41, of which fighters claimed 38, while others were severely damaged.

London had no alert on Friday night, when the west, south and south-west were raided. The West suffered the most severe raid, a number of fires being started in Bristol and much damage done. Elsewhere damage was smaller.

Casualties in the West were rather heavy but not numerous elsewhere. —Reuter.

PRAYERS IN GREEK CHURCHES

By the wish of King George of Greece prayers will be said in all Greek churches to-day for the success of the Allied cause. —Reuter.

SMALL BOY STUFF

The U.S. Embassy is inclined to minimise the importance of the Italian refusal to allow the Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, to enter the Yugoslav Legation in Rome until permission had been obtained from the Italian Foreign Office.

The U.S. Embassy is looking after Yugoslav interests in Italy. — International News Service.

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PRIME MINISTER VISITS HIS OLD BATTALION. During a tour of the Eastern Front recently, the Prime Minister visited the Battalion of the Royal Scots Fusiliers that he commanded in the last war. After an informal inspection he addressed the men. — (Copyright, Fox.)

RATION DODGING TACTICS IN GERMANY

THE LENGTHS TO WHICH Nazis of means will go to supplement the ever more meagre commodity supplies are revealed not on this occasion by neutral sources but by the Nazi Party newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter."

The Berlin police, it states, raided the house of a butcher's salesman. They found 51 bottles of spirits and wines, large quantities of cigars and cigarettes, tins of sardines and herrings, chocolate and sweets and many packages of cocoa.

All these goods were presented to him by customers he had supplied with meat above their ration. This is typical of many such accounts reaching London.

It is reported that at Mannheim's wholesale grain market there was no sign of North German wheat.

Meanwhile, it has been decreed that all rubber, tyres of popular sizes attached to vehicles unused, or not belonging to protected trades or industries, must be surrendered within eight days.

Germany, it is further stated, is also organising an extended programme of road and track racing covering all over the country.

The tyre difficulty is to be overcome by a concession to riders going abroad to get the necessary tyres and this is to demonstrate to foreign riders that despite the war no shortage of rubber exists in Germany. An industrial report states that at the Leipzig Fair there was a new table game which has as its theme the "people's car" and tells its story from its construction, purchase and testing right to the first trip on an autobahn. It is not said later, that in view of the history of the people's car that this game is known as "Action." — British Wireless.

ITALIAN CLAIM

The Italians occupied the Yugoslav town of Ljubljana on Friday, according to yesterday's Italian High Command communiqué in Rome. — Reuter.

MILK SUPPLY REDUCED TO MAKE CHEESE

A Ministry of Food Order restricting, except in Northern Ireland, retail milk sales to six-sevenths of the present supply comes into force to-day.

Object of the Order is not to ration milk but to withdraw supplies and increase the manufacture of cheese and condensed milk for winter storage. — British Wireless.

BAD WEATHER IN EUROPE

The R.A.F. spent Good Friday night around, and it is learned there were no raids on Germany. Reason given is bad weather on the Continent.

It is confirmed that Bristol was one target of German raiders. Revised figures for German night losses in April show 46 destroyed. The March total was 44, of which night fighters accounted for 35. — Reuter.

C. P. STAYING AT GOVT. HOUSE

Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, has now taken up his post.

He is at present temporarily residing in Government House, pending completion of the furnishing and equipping of his official residence, No. 151, The Peak.

PRINCE KONROYE CANDID IN TOKYO INTERVIEW

Netherlands Believe Britain Will Win

THE NETHERLANDS East Indies appeared to believe firmly in Britain's ultimate victory, the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, remarked yesterday regarding the Batavia parleys.

"The parley is being attended with difficulties as the Netherlands East Indies hesitates to supply Japan with raw materials which, it fears, may find their way to Germany."

"The Franco-Japanese economic negotiations with regard to Indo-China will be concluded amicably before long."

That Japan has sought no remuneration for her mediation in the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China must have given a favourable impression on the outside world, including the Netherlands East Indies.

Quoted regarding rumours that the Axis Pact will be further strengthened, the Premier remarked: "There would be no way to add more strength to the pact than its present form implies."

No Matsuoka Report

"On his return to Tokyo the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, may report on his interviews with German and Italian statesmen. No telegraphic report has been received from Mr. Matsuoka so everything depends on his return home."

Discussing home politics Prince Konoye declared the significance of the recent reconstruction of the Cabinet consisted in the fact that Mr. Matsuoka Ogura had joined the Cabinet as the Minister of Commerce and Industry and concurrently Minister without Portfolio, respectively, to maintain closer touch between the Government and the fighting services.

Ministry of Munitions

Both the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Planning Board became a Ministry of Munitions, so to speak.

"The guiding principles of the new economic structure will be changed if anybody joins the Cabinet as its member, while the Government sticks to a low-price policy."

PRINCE KONROYE SAID THE OBJECT OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION, WHICH WAS RECENTLY REORGANISED, "LIES IN BUILDING A NEW NATIONAL STRUCTURE."

The Premier approved the Parliamentary Members Club "as a social organisation" and expressed readiness to join it in his capacity as member of the House of Peers.

Keeping U.S. Out

The Japanese Ambassador in the United States, Admiral Nomura, was putting forth efforts to prevent the United States from joining in the war, Prince Konoye declared.

He contemplated the possibility of the United States continuing to exert economic pressure on Japan as long as she was a member of the Axis and engaged in hostilities with China, but one of all the objects of the Axis Pact was to prevent the United States entering the war, and that was the policy Admiral Nomura was following.

Prince Konoye did not believe the situation between Japan and the United States was worsening.

He could say nothing definite about the situation between Japan and the Soviets but he believed it was not taking a turn for the worse. Negotiations were already under way for a settlement of individual questions between the two countries, and efforts were being made to readjust the situation. — Reuter.

MINISTER REACHES BATAVIA

Dr. van Kleffens, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, and M. Welter arrived at Batavia by plane yesterday afternoon from Manila and were greeted by huge crowds.

M. Welter said the war had created new and important problems needing urgent personal discussion with the Governor-General.

He declined to reveal the nature of the discussions, but expressed faith in ultimate victory after oracles which had showed the world the close connections between the Netherlands and the East Indies. — Reuter.

JAPANESE INTO-CHINA RUMOUR

A party of British naval officers is expected to arrive in Indo-China shortly to confer with French officials, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The report adds that despatches to this effect have aroused the widespread attention of Japanese officials in Hanoi who believe the British desire to "first check Japanese activities in Indo-China."

"Secondly, investigate the possibility of Japanese military operations, and."

"Thirdly, hinder the progress of the Japan-Indo-China economic conference in Tokyo by offering favourable terms for the sale of British colonies as a lure against a possible economic agreement with Japan." — Reuter.

JAPANESE HIT-OR-MISS STORY

JAPANESE REPORTS EMANATING FROM SAIGON YESTERDAY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FRENCH LINER "DARTAGNAN" HAD BEEN "TAKEN INTO CUSTODY" BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES AT HONG KONG, ARE "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE" IT WAS AUTHENTICALLY DECLARED LAST NIGHT TO THE "SUNDAY HERALD."

It was stated that the vessel had called at Hong Kong for a normal overhaul.

The Japanese reports alleged that the ship left Shanghai for Saigon but was "taken into custody" while in Hong Kong territorial waters.

SUDDEN DEATH IN PRESIDENT BOAT

Returning to his fatherland after long residence in America, a 69-year-old Chinese, Wong Yin, suddenly collapsed and died on a President liner as the ship was about to berth along the Kowloon Wharf on Friday morning.

Decceased was a passenger from San Francisco to Hong Kong.

JAPAN'S FOOD CRISIS

This year's food situation in Japan is becoming further aggravated and the Government is preparing to meet difficulties, the Minister of Agriculture told provincial governors yesterday.

Increased agricultural production was absolutely imperative, he declared, with the most efficient use of limited supplies and supplementing these shortages "with a further spirited endeavour."

He revealed a 10-year plan to improve and enlarge cultivated land which was expected to increase rice production by 5,500,000 bushels and other cereals by 6,100,000 bushels at the end of the tenth year.

A silk control company would also be established. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Shanghai, "city of jitters," maintains its reputation as terrorists and kidnappers continue their activity.

Two Koreans emerging from a restaurant in Rue Wagner in Frenchtown at 8 p.m. were shot dead by two Chinese gunmen, who escaped.

The French police say the motive was political, while the Japanese consular police claim the Koreans were engaged in dope traffic and were slain by rivals. — International News Service.

AMERICAN BOMBERS IN ACTION

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] AMERICAN-BUILT LONG-RANGE BOMBERS WERE USED BY THE R.A.F. IN THURSDAY NIGHT'S HEAVY RAIDS ON GERMANY.

In addition to Brest, where the battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were believed damaged, the Ruhr was hammered in Düsseldorf where there were numerous incendiary explosions. — International News Service.

DEATH OF MR. T. C. ELLACOTT

THE DEATH OF MR. T. C. ELLACOTT, ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, OCCURRED AT THE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. The funeral is to take place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Decceased joined the Gas Company some six years ago, and was a staunch supporter of the T. C. H. Club in Hong Kong.

He leaves a mother at home.

BULGARIA TO FOLLOW JACKALS

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] It was reported in Sofia yesterday that Bulgaria will break off diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia.

— International News Service.

SIX CHINESE REVENUE OFFICERS IN THE DOCK

SIX CHINESE REVENUE OFFICERS, four merchants and two women, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday with attempted intimidation of Chu Pak-yuen, merchant, at No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central on Friday.

The accused were: Chief Chinese Revenue Officer C.R.O. No. 77, Leung Ching C.R.O. No. 71, Pau Chi-ying C.R.O. No. 2, Lo Kan C.R.O. No. 51, Ip Kwok-ming C.R.O. No. 160, Ip Yuk Mo Yiu-kong, 20, draughtsman Mo Kwan-pok, 21, draughtsman Yu Yui-lin, 21, married woman Liu Wat, 31, shop master, Lai Yeung, 32, shop master, Li Lo-se, 20, spinster.

RAFFLE WINNERS

It was reported on good authority last night that the motor-car in the Bomber Fund Raffle has been won by an Indian police constable, although other reports had it that a naval rating on one of the M.T.B.'s was holder of the lucky ticket.

It is believed that the second main prize, the yacht, was won by a "Captain" in the Gloucester Hotel.

NEWEST U.S. OUTPOST

'Copenhagen' Objects

"The newest outpost" of the United States, is the American press description yesterday of the move to establish American bases in Greenland.

President Roosevelt's action has captured the imagination of the American press, even isolationists conceding the wisdom of strengthening America's defences.

Neutral publicists, however, emphasize that these bases in Greenland would be of little value without the British Navy as America's first line of defence. "Only reason we are able to undertake Greenland's defence," they state, "is that the British Isles stand unconquered in Hitler's path." — Reuter.

German Pressure

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] THE DANISH GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN PLACING GREENLAND UNDER PROTECTION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN COPENHAGEN YESTERDAY.

The Danish Foreign Office, under German pressure, is expected to declare that the Danish Minister in Washington had no authority to permit the establishing of U.S. air bases in Greenland. — International News Service.

No Knowledge

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] A message from Copenhagen states that the German controlled Danish Foreign Office has declared it is without knowledge of the reports whereby Greenland has been placed under the protection of the United States Government. — International News Service.

MR. S. DEACON RETIRING

AN INFORMAL DANCE AND TOMBOLE IN AID OF THE BOMBER FUND WAS HELD AT THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CLUB, NORTH POINT, ON THURSDAY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENTATION OF A SILVER TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE AND ROLEX WATCH TO MR. S. DEACON, OF THE COMPANY'S GENERATING STAFF, WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS' SERVICE.

In making the presentation, Mr. V. Sorby, M.L.E., the manager, commended Mr. Deacon on faithful and conscientious service to the Company and expressed his regret, and that of the Company's Directors and Staff, at his retirement.

He expressed the hope that Mr. Deacon, who has always been a keen and valuable member of the Club's bowling team, would continue to lend his support in that field by becoming an Honorary Member of the Club, and also expressed appreciation of Mrs. Deacon's efforts in arranging for the teas during tournaments.

Hongkew Shooting Affray

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters in Shanghai belatedly reveal one of Shanghai's biggest shooting affrays between Japanese seamen and Chinese terrorists in Dixwell Road at 6.30 p.m. on Friday.

The Japanese spokesman said that acting "on information received," Japanese naval parties proceeded to a vacant lot on Dixwell Road and surrounded 24 alleged Chinese terrorists disguised as hawkers who immediately opened fire, without effect.

Four Chinese gunmen were captured and 20 escaped. The spokesman said one of the gunmen confessed and revealed details of Chungking direction of terrorist raids, saying there were "many more terrorists in Hongkew."

More arrests must be expected as a result, the spokesman added. — International News Service.

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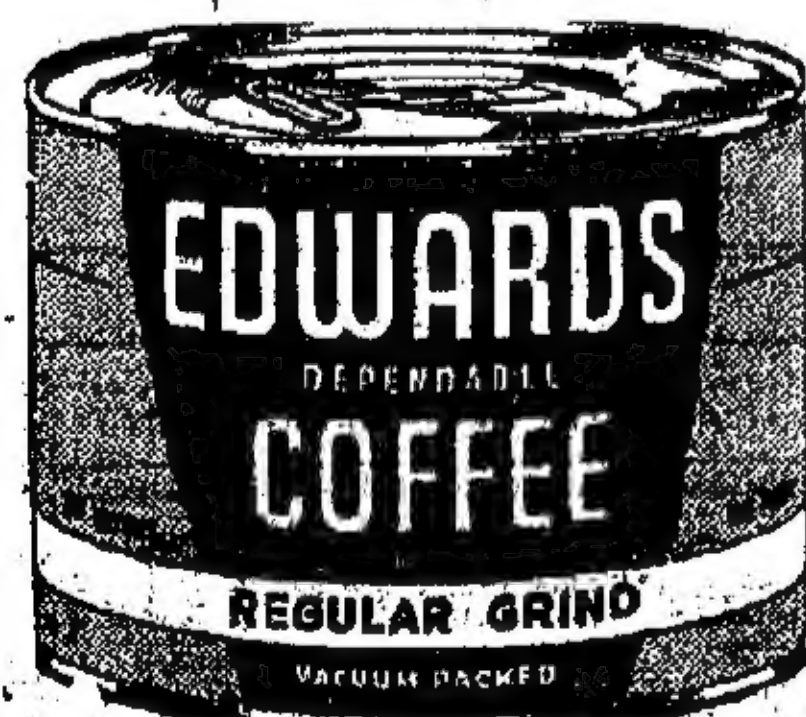
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Unexpected Nazi Successes In Libya And Balkans

Nothing On Grand Issue Decided

IT WOULD BE IDLE TO PRETEND THAT NEWS FROM THE WAR FRONTS IN THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT DISAPPOINTING, SAYS THE LONDON "DAILY TELEGRAPH" IN A LEADING ARTICLE.

Both in the Balkans and Libya the enemy has had unexpected and sweeping successes, which have changed the balance of the strategic situation to our disadvantage. So much must be allowed, whatever the sequel may be.

NAZIS MAY TRY INVASION

In 6 Months

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Reports from neutral quarters in Europe, apparently German-inspired, claim that if the present tide of battle in the Balkans continues the Germans may within six months try an invasion of England regardless of the inevitable tremendous losses.

Active American participation in the war might alter affairs, but in such an event a 10-year struggle is expected.

There is renewed speculation on Mr. Matsuoka's extended visit to Moscow, with hints of a new German plot to embroil Japan with the United States. Most observers think Mr. Matsuoka may resign when he returns to Tokyo. — International News Service.

EXPLOSION IN A.R.P. TUNNEL

A FILIPINO WORKER AND THREE CHINESE COOLIES WERE INJURED YESTERDAY MORNING FOLLOWING A PREMATURE EXPLOSION IN AN A. R. P. TUNNEL IN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

The dynamite went off unexpectedly quickly and flying rock struck the men before they could reach a safe distance.

The Filipino, Alfonso Jines, suffered serious injuries to the face and is detained in the Queen Mary Hospital. The coolies were discharged after having wounds treated and bandaged.

But nothing decisive of the grand issue has happened. Nothing that has been lost is irrecoverable.

What it means is that we shall have a longer and harder row to victory than we had hoped for, and the enemy knows that even if he were completely to overrun the Balkans that must still leave him as far as ever from overthrowing the great obstacle to achievement of his ambition—the might of the British Empire and its command of the seas.

Fortunately we have already disposed of the Italian Empire in East Africa, and from Egypt it is authoritatively announced that the High Command has entire confidence in the sufficiency of our resources to deal with the German attack in Libya.

Not Alone

If we stood alone in this conflict we should still hold on undismayed but we do not stand alone.

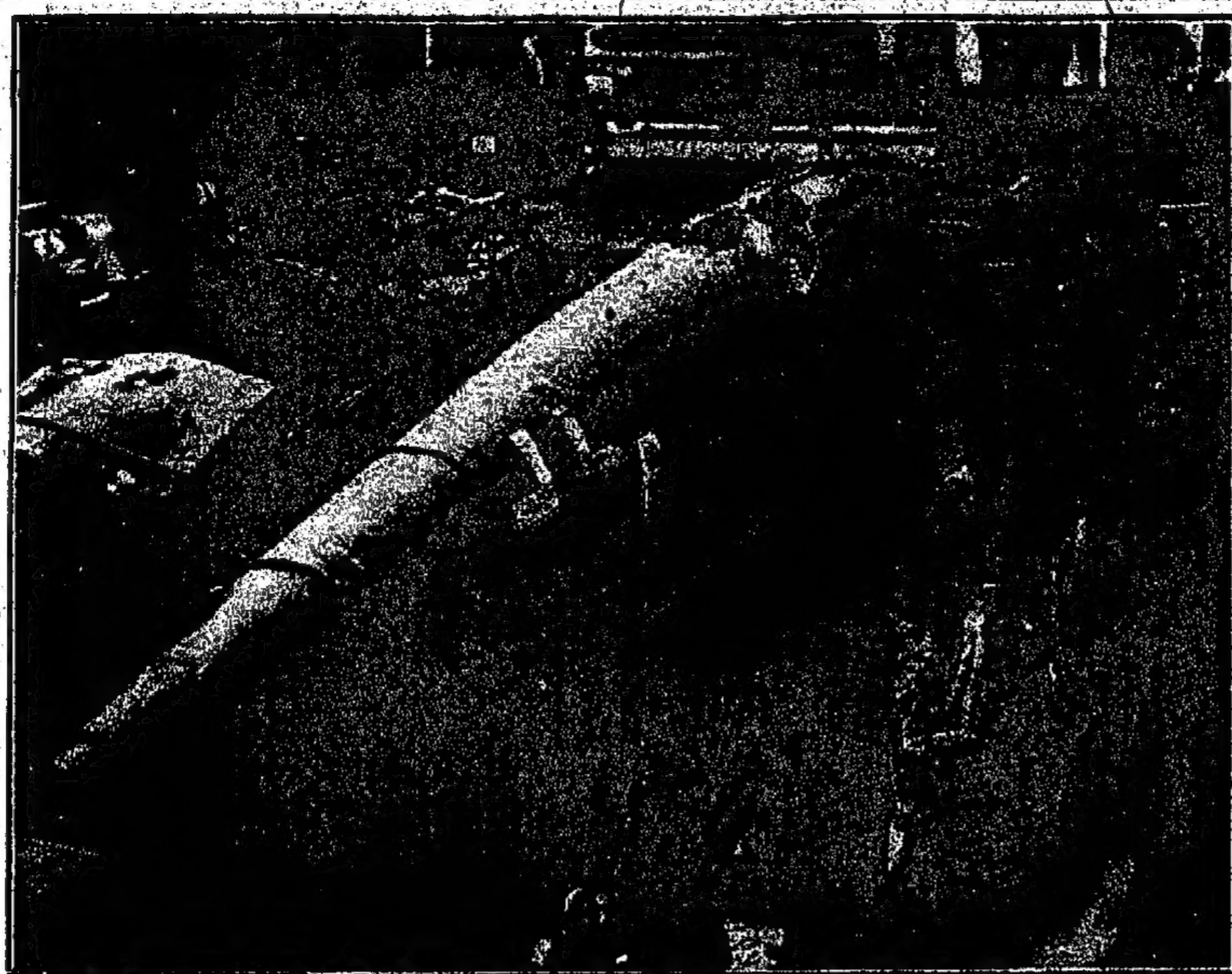
Apart from our intrepid allies in the field we can count on the potent and ever-growing sympathy and support of the people and Government of the United States, whose interests and destinies are inseparable from our own in this fateful struggle.

In that assurance we should be unforgivable if we failed for a moment to be of good heart, whatever the vicissitudes of war. — Reuter.

CHINESE OBJECTIONS

No decision has yet been reached on the question of permitting qualified medical practitioners who are not normally eligible to practice in Hong Kong, to be placed on the Medical Register of Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, which is debating the subject with Hong Kong and China branch of the British Medical Association, is, however, opposed to the suggestion, except on conditions governing the scope of the practice of the doctors it is proposed to admit to the medical register.



Plymouth Guildhall Square had some unusual visitors arrive by lorry the other day. They were a number of German planes which had been brought crashing in the West Country. — (Copyright, Fox.)

GERMANS AND ITALIANS MAKE CONTACT

The German and Italian forces are reported to have joined up in south-west-Yugoslavia. Hitler has sent Mussolini a message to celebrate the event. The two armies have contacted north of Lake Ochrida, that is, south of Skopje. — Reuter.

K.C.C. PLAY SUCCESS

THE K.C.C. HAD A CROWDED HOUSE LAST NIGHT FOR THE OPENING PERFORMANCE OF "BOY MEETS GIRL," A DELIGHTFULLY AMUSING COMEDY DEALING WITH BEHIND-THE-SCENES-HOLLYWOOD.

The complications of the mad plot give the players plenty of scope, of which they take full advantage, and the whole performance, produced by Cecil Boulton, reached an exceedingly high standard.

A full critique is impossible, but it is hoped to deal adequately with the play in our next week's issue.

The play is to be repeated tomorrow and Saturday, April 10, and as the proceeds are going to the Bomber Fund there is an inducement beyond a highly amusing and well-acted show to provide bumper houses.

TWO THOUSAND DESTITUATES ON PING CHAU

SOMERSAULTED INTO the headlines at the beginning of the year when it was occupied for some hours and looted by a group of daring pirates who took away many hostages, the island of Ping Chau, in Mirs Bay, is in the news again.

Over 2,000 destitute Chinese who fled in sampans and improvised rafts from the mainland when the Japanese invaded Sha-yu-chung, have taken refuge on the island and are now being cared for by Chinese relief organisations.

Many of the refugees on the island belong to groups who attempted to enter the New Territories when the Japanese invaded the Mirs Bay Area, but were not allowed on British soil because they had no immigration permits. Of the 2,000 destitutes, only 500, mostly women and children, have been provided with roofs over their heads in makeshift camps while the remainder are living on the hillside and in tents made of grass and matting.

The relief organisations are now planning to construct additional makeshift camps to house the rest. At first, shortage of water was solved by the use of boats to convey water from the mainland to the island, but this proved unnecessary later owing to rains.

Medical supplies have been donated by Chinese Medical associations and volunteer doctors are visiting the island periodically. The camps have been well organized and every effort is being made to prevent any outbreak of epidemics.

STAFF MISHAP IN LIBYA

Besides three British Generals, three senior staff officers were captured in the recent operation in Libya.

It is believed that less than half of the 2,000 British taken prisoner are fighting men. — Reuter.

Boycott Of No Avail

DESPITE AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LUEN YIK GUILD, THAT NO MEMBERS OF THE GUILD HAVE REGISTERED WITH THE SANITARY AUTHORITIES TO WORK UNDER GOVERNMENT'S NIGHTSOIL COLLECTION SCHEME, THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNED, YESTERDAY THAT RECRUITING UP TO THE PRESENT HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY.

The Health Authorities are confident that there will be no difficulty in recruiting all the employees needed for the proper carrying out of Government's scheme.

The new arrangement comes into operation on May 1, and it was stated yesterday that what ever attitude the Guild adopts on behalf of its members, no "hitch" will occur.

CHINA REDS BREAK THEIR SILENCE

SOVIET RUSSIA WILL NOT SUPPORT YUGOSLAVIA AGAINST GERMANY, NOR WILL RUSSIA SUPPORT GERMANY AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN, DECLARES THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S OFFICIAL ORGAN, THE "HSIN HUA JIH PAO," IN A LEADING ARTICLE ON THEIR ISSUE ON GOOD FRIDAY, REGARDING THE BALKAN SITUATION.

This broke the long silence which the Communist paper had hitherto maintained concerning the Balkan developments.

Concrete proof that the Soviet-Japanese negotiations in Moscow, in which Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, is now engaged, will not affect Russia's policy of assistance to China, was given by the arrival in China of large quantities of Soviet supplies. Details of this shipment have not been disclosed. — Reuter.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The House of Commons has adjourned for a holiday, relieving pressure on the War Office regarding the conduct of the Balkan operations till next week. — International News Service.

EMPIRE JOINS NAVY

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent With The Home Fleet)

Men of the Empire are playing a big part in Britain's naval war, and it is now impossible to find any warship without "men from the Dominions and Colonies."

Young Canadians, Australians, South Africans and New Zealanders are serving beside men from the Home country both as officers and ratings. Many joined the navy when the war broke out and came to Britain to fight because they did not want to be "left out of it."

A South African engineer in a cruiser said: "I wanted to be in the war. I would like to see the world and have a bit of adventure. Now what we want most of all is to get into a sea battle. That's what we are looking forward to."

In every ship I visited, men from the Empire have got their hearts in their jobs and it is therefore not surprising that they have earned a high opinion in the Service.

Nice Boys

The Captain of one ship told me that 30 New Zealanders aboard were some of the nicest sailors he had ever encountered.

Several Canadian families have joined the fighting services en bloc. I met one Canadian naval officer who has one brother in the Army and another in the Air Force. Recently he received a letter from his father, a Toronto businessman, saying: "Now there is only me left and I am thinking of volunteering next." — Reuter.

YOUTH SENT TO PRISON

Convicted on Wednesday of stealing \$1,700 from a safe in La Salle College, a 16-year-old mess boy of the College was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon yesterday.

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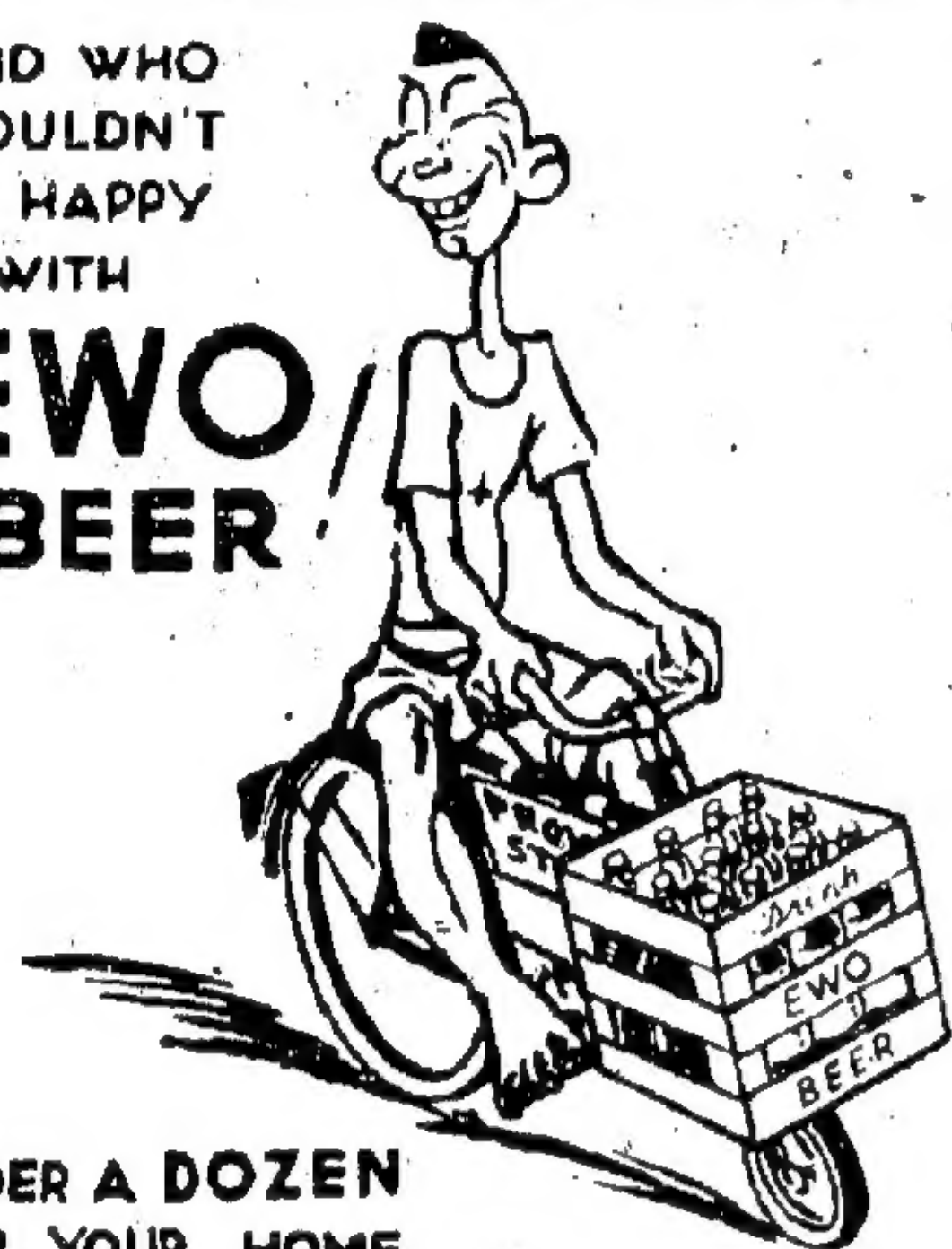
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The Irish Free State has since changed its name to Eire, and the possibility to which the President referred has become real and near.

Does the pledge still stand for Eire territory?

As a base for the invasion of Britain or in order to lay siege to the heart of the British Empire, Eire has such obvious advantages that an invasion of the Green Isle must be regarded among probable German moves.

The question has been asked: Could Eire defend herself against foreign invasion?

The true answer is that Eire would not have to answer that question alone.

How could German troops reach Eire? They could only go by ship or by plane. In either case, whatever the attitude of the Eire Government—whether De Valera asked our help or not—they would, before reaching that island, have to traverse air or water in which they could, and would, be met by British forces.

Perilous Route

The distance from the nearest point in France to the south coast of Ireland is 500 miles. From the west coast of Norway to the Donegal coast, round the north of Scotland, is between 800-900 miles, according to the point of departure.

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By DAVID
RAYMOND

Hitler's New Task

Shortly before the Mediterranean war started flaming with Italy's invasion of Greece, I happened to have a long talk, in a Balkan capital, with a statesman of international reputation.

He told me about something that Gen. Erich von Ludendorff, probably the most brilliant military mind that the Kaiser and his Imperial Army ever had, had told him back in 1924. (Ludendorff, a field marshal, was quartermaster-general of the German Army in World War I. He died Dec. 20, 1937).

"Ludendorff was talking about the next war," the Balkan statesman said. "He declared it would be a war of slashing movement and speed, a war of aeroplanes, tanks and light artillery. In fact, he gave a detailed and absolutely accurate description of Hitler's blitzkrieg. He said Germany would conquer the entire continent of Europe. Then he added:

but... 'But the decisive battles of the next war will be fought in Africa, and the outcome will be most dubious for the Germans.'"

Of course, I was intrigued by Ludendorff's prophecy. And just as interested in my informant's opinion (this was in October) that he thought Britain would probably lose Egypt, and maybe Gibraltar, but would still win a war which would be long. He was conforming to popular Balkan convictions, both in regard to optimism over Britain's long-term chances and in regard to varying degrees of pessimism about Britain being able to hold Egypt.

Within six weeks the Greeks had stopped the Italians and given the British a foothold in Europe. The defeatism and fears which so many intelligent persons, experts and politicians, had entertained about Britain's position in Egypt were buried under a series of astonishing blitzkrieg thrusts which carried the British across

fortifications to Egypt and the Sudan from all parts of their empire. Between July and November they poured tens of thousands of Australians, New Zealanders and Indian troops into Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's middle-eastern zone.

They pushed thousands of veteran British troops right through Mussolini's "Mare Nostrum." They sent huge ship-loads of planes, tanks, lorries and munitions with them. This tide of mounting military strength has never ceased to flow into Africa and it is more powerful than ever to-day.

I know that this is true because I have just come home by way of Egypt, the Belgian and French Congo and West Africa. I talked with correspondents who entered Bagdad with the Australians and New Zealanders and also with senior officers in the British middle-eastern command and the Royal Air Force.

Their testimony was unanimous. The three arms of British military power—army, navy and air force—have never operated with such smoothly-oiled co-ordination and precision before. Everything that the Chamberlain-paralysed services so disastrously failed to do in regard to Norway has been done in both Libya and Greece with theatre, and done as if perfected by months of rehearsal and preparation.

Art of Swift Warfare

The Libyan campaign was indeed worked out with supreme care and skill, but the British troops also have mastered the art of swift, mechanised warfare. "The lightning war" of their dazzling dash from Sidi Barrani through Bardia, Tobruk and Derna and past Benghazi, was due to the audacity, improvisation and flexibility of commanding officers and men alike. No German tanks, any war front, have moved with greater speed and efficiency.

The developments mean that the springboard of Africa has assumed the importance which Ludendorff had in mind. Without naval control of the Mediterranean, it does not appear that Hitler can hope to challenge the British hold on Africa at the present time, or in any discernible future. But victories in Albania and victories in Africa have combined to knock Italian Fascism into a corner and threaten Nazi security throughout the Balkans. If there should be no attempted German invasion of Britain these will be two of the chief reasons for the adjournment.

Meanwhile, Hitler's surplus war strength is being drawn down into south-eastern Europe, just about the last place where he wanted to use it. The transportation of vast supplies of raw materials and food-stuff from Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia into Germany will be disrupted to a dangerous degree. It is no longer Hitler who is calling all the plays in the European war. Things have changed a great deal since last September.

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of Police, has taken over the duties
at a time when responsibilities
already weighted by the tremen-
dous growth in the Colony's
population, are increased by the
burden of intensified defence pre-
parations. It is first impressions are
trustworthy, the Colony need have
little worry on the score of his
ability to handle the job. Mr.
Pennefather-Evans is fair and
one imagines possessed of a force-
ful personality. Besides, looking
the policeman, his record is in-
creasingly enough to suggest that
his presence here will be wel-
comed for many reasons.

FOR some time, we gather, the
general routine of adminis-
tration will continue to be handled
by his second-in-command, Mr. C.
G. Perdue, who has so ably dis-
patched since the departure of Mr.
T. H. King. Mr. Pennefather-
Evans will use the interval to
make himself fully acquainted
with all branches of the police
department in order that he may
the better remedy defects if he
finds them and co-ordinate the
various sub-departments.

AS far as the Press was concern-
ed, the new Commissioner
stepped off with the right foot by
an invitation to an informal
round-table discussion, at which
relations between the Press and
police were discussed. It is un-
necessary to go into details in a
column of this kind, but the point
of view expressed by Mr. Penne-
father-Evans did not draw any
criticism—quite the contrary. In
this Colony, as anywhere else,
co-operation between Press and
Police can be mutually ben-
eficial.

Those Mail Notices

IT is our capacity for under-
standing exerting itself if we
notice that the decision to cancel
mail notices is regarded as more
disturbing and puzzling than the
ban on weather forecasts. The
suggestion that the Colony is in
the throes of an effort to persuade
the public to realise that there is
war on, is, however, placing the
emphasis in quite the reverse

MURRAY Nish, of course, has
scores of friends in the Col-
ony, among the younger genera-
tion, for until he went home on
leave, later to join the merchant
service, he was at the Central
British School.

It was his luck to run into a
German raider on his first trip at
sea.

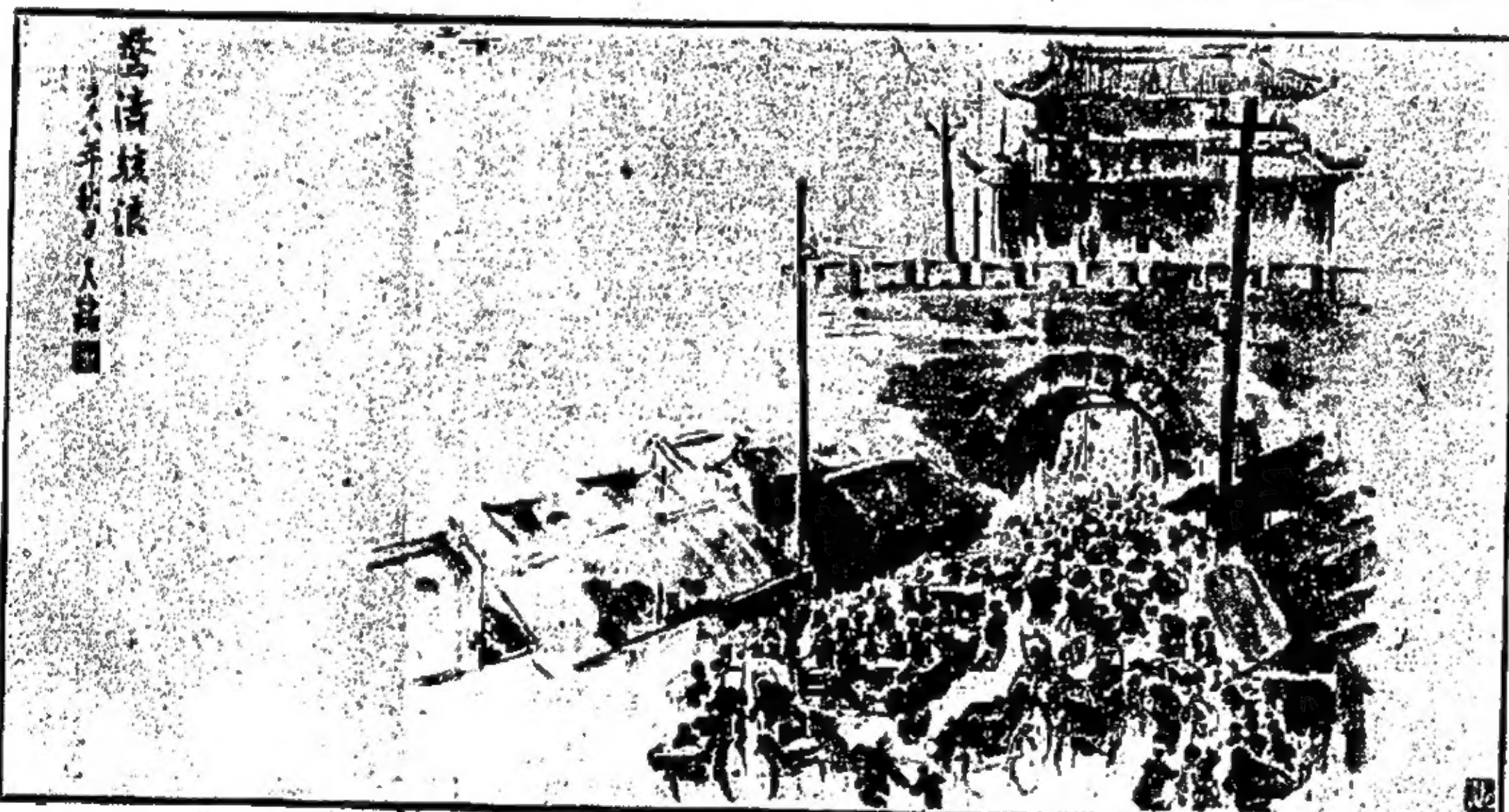
DURING the evening, a raffle,
held in aid of the Bomber
Fund, raised about \$1700. There
were a lot of good prizes. We had
our eye on a bottle of Martell's
brandy, but that's as far as we
looked quite the wrong-man to
get. Capt. T. A. Thomson got the
evening's prize of a second-hand
electric razor, but by vir-
tue of his fine song, we think he
and with one hand lifted it clear



War In Paint

EVERY war produces its own in-
terpretive artists. Art news
from home is scarce, but we
heard recently of an exhibition of
war paintings at the National
Gallery which has achieved great
popularity. It included "Stoker"
Gill of the Exeter, by Eric
Kennington, sketches of the
Dunkirk retreat by Edward
Bowden and a drawing by
Muirhead Bone of two German
bombers being shot down by a
British fighter. One of the most
striking exhibits was Graham
Sutherland's "Devastation."

THE Sino-Japanese war, now
nearly four years old, has
stimulated Chinese artists to
efforts which whilst depicting the
spirit of their people under the
strain and stresses of war, is
more conscientiously directed to
the purposes of propaganda.
Several of them have already ex-
hibited in Hong Kong.



Music Hall

IN Queen's Road East, the other
evening, we saw Captain St.
John, General Gracott's A.D.C.,
showing signs of great activity in
the vicinity of the Sailors and
Soldiers Home. Immediately con-
necting the phenomenon with the
visit of Air Chief Marshal Sir Ro-
bert Brooke-Popham, we went in
search of news. However, he was
there on much more important
business. He was attending the
Garrison Concert Party's first
meeting of the year. They are
putting on Music Hall, 1941 edi-
tion, early next month.

Edgar Snow—Prophet

EDGAR Snow's latest book "Out
Battle for Asia" is out at
last, and it provides plenty to
chew over, though there are many
who will go unpleased by his
prophecy or his fact-finding.
He not only talks of the Far
East, but says "Britain will soon
see the folly of keeping portions
of the Empire enslaved," and we
wonder whether he means
Hong Kong! He also says
of the United States: "Out of
the onelet in America there
may come either some form
of Fascism and preparation for
participation in re-division of the
earth or a system somewhat re-
sembling democratic collectivism."
Edgar is in the United States at
the moment, and all in all, were
we him, that is where we should
prefer to be until the first shock
blows over!

Tiger Spoors

ONE day, about eighteen years
ago, a battery of artillery
were halted outside Lachukok
prison, standing at ease, and
watching a number of prisoners
working. Two prisoners, with
the aid of a bamboo pole were
struggling without success to
lift a bucket from the ground.
"Lazy devils," said a gunner.
"Perhaps it's too heavy for
them," suggested his neighbour.
As they spoke, a warden strolled
up. Small in stature, he

by Rex James.

bent with Dullah, the Indian,
wrestler, about Indian wrestling.
At that time, Dullah was some-
thing of a wild man, with the
tang of the jungle still clinging
to him. He was six-foot three-
inches in height and weighed about
250 lbs. Moreover, he had sev-
eral years of intensive training
as a wrestler.

HE was on route for America,
where he had been booked
up for a series of bouts. He
wanted to remain in Hong Kong
for a few months, but there was
some sort of legal hitch, and in
order to prove his bona-fides, he
had to give a demonstration of
his ability. Unfortunately, no
one could be found in the Col-
ony capable of wrestling with
him. His backers spent several
days in a vain search, and were
on the point of giving it up
when someone suggested the
name of Spoors.

AGAINST the Indian's six-
foot-three, he was five-foot-
five, and weighed only 160 lbs.
And though he already
had a reputation as a strong
man, it had been built up on an
all-round physical fitness. He
was an expert at weight-lifting
and ju-jitsu, but knew nothing
whatever about Indian wrestling.
There were many things he could
do, but he knew that this one
was beyond his capacity, and
he refused at once. They called
on him, wrote to him, telephoned
him, offered him \$500 win or
lose, but he resolutely stood out.

FINALLY they appealed to his
sympathy. Dullah, they said,
only wanted a valid reason for
remaining in Hong Kong. If
Spoors would agree, the Indian,
who normally fought free-style,
would submit to certain rules
which would enable the prison
warder to put up a de-
cent show. In addition, they
could practice every day and
get an understanding of each
other. Against his better judg-
ment, he agreed, stipulating
only, lest he be ragged by his
friends, that his name must be
kept a secret until he stepped into
the ring. A date about a month
ahead was fixed for the show.

MR. Sam Hodge, now an officer
at Stanley prison, and one
of Mr. Spoors' best friends, was
the gunner, and it was he who
told me this story. His favourite
story, however, concerns the
miniature Samson's wrestling
ahead was fixed for the show.

and they began to rehearse.
THE rehearsals went well. On
the morning of the show they
had a final practice, which, last-
ing twenty minutes, showed they
had taken each other's measure
and gave promise of a good show
in the afternoon. The open-air
ground at North Point was pack-
ed tight that afternoon. Every-
one you could think of, European
or Chinese, was there, and the
Indian community, policemen,
businessmen, soldiers, warders
were there to a man, to watch
their fellow-countryman.

DULLAH, with his magnificent
brown body, wide shoulders
and massive chest, was greeted by
thunderous applause. Then, turn-
ing to the other corner, he was
astonished to see the modest di-
mensions of the white champion.
He, confident of making a good
showing, waved to them gaily.
The referee stepped up and an-
nounced their names and the con-
testants shook hands. There was
a death-like silence, then sud-
denly a tornado seemed to strike
the ring. Spoors found himself
in the midst of a raging whirl-
wind of giant limbs. He felt like
a fly struggling in the web of an
enormous spider. Sheer size and
weight overwhelmed him. For two
long minutes he battled against
terrible odds, and then it was all
over.

LATER he enquired why Dullah
had abandoned the rules upon
which they had agreed. He was
told that, just before the bout
commenced, someone had inform-
ed the Indian that his opponent
was a ju-jitsu expert and, scared
that he might be tricked into de-
feat, he had decided he must win
at any cost.

SEVERAL years later, Mr. Spoors
was home on leave to the North
of England, and in New-
castle, when he saw a bill an-
nouncing that the Great Dullah
would give exhibition bouts at
the St. James Hall. He went
round to see the Indian, expect-
ing to find the same, inarticulate
man. But time had wrought a
great change. Dullah was dress-
ed in perfect style, spoke in an
easy, flowing manner, and his
English was impeccable. But in
the ring he was as wild as ever.
Armstrong, the man who had been
chosen to oppose him, lasted just
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THE attention of the Department for the Maintenance of the National Morale has been called to the following newspaper headline: "Education Will Go On."

Is this (asks the Director of the Department, Mr. Yaffle)—Is this a threat or a promise?

It refers to a denial by the President of the Board of Education of the rumours that evacuation and other war-time exigencies have reduced the educational system to chaos—rumours which he attributes to the talk of certain "Dismal Jimmies."

The President of the Education Board is mistaken (continues Mr. Yaffle) in attributing this rumour of the educational breakdown to pessimists.

I had based my chief hope for a better world order after the war on the belief that the younger generation would escape the mental paralysis to which education normally subjects them, and grow up ready to face the problems of world reconstruction with minds unhampered by the usual dead-weight of useless information.

Consider this education. As my old friend John Stuart Mill once observed, "a general State education is a mere contrivance for moulding people to be exactly like one another."

And the process of standardisation is effected by a species of anaesthetic called a Curriculum.

At the age when the child is ready to take interest in its surroundings and its creative imagination is about to come into play, its malleable mind is seized and forcibly fed with information carefully chosen because it is completely devoid of interest.

In a short time its mind is stunned into complete acquiescence and capable only of the mechanical performance of set tasks. It leaves school with its critical faculty atrophied, ready for the unquestioned acceptance of any ideas which may be fed to it by newspaper, radio, Ministry of Information, or other mouthpiece of the prevailing political and economic order. And the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children does nothing.

I owe my own comparative immunity from education to the fact that, as soon as a lesson began, my mind, warned of danger by some inner voice, took flight into realms of fancy and stayed there till the lesson was over.

Of course, one paid a heavy price for this freedom, and my old wounds still trouble me in frosty weather. But it was worth it. I left school knowing practically nothing of what I had been taught, and was thus able to start imbibing wisdom with my mental faculties unimpaired and my natural zest for knowledge undiminished.

An illuminating example of how such escapes can be made was recently given, unintentionally, in the Press under the heading, "Story of Stupid Boy, Now Professor."

A little boy in an American negro school was regarded as so stupid that the headmaster thought it a waste of time for him to attend, and let him play in the woods.

After a few months, it was discovered that he had collected empty petrol tins and made a little greenhouse in which he was carrying out experiments in the growth of plants. He is now professor of botany in a negro university.

Now, if that child had not possessed that unusual gift for mental self-defence which his teachers naturally mistook for stupidity, he would have succumbed to the ordinary curriculum, had his mind stuffed with the usual futilities, taken a degree in one of them, and spent his life slipping other promising young minds in the bud.

And his career would have been the usual one—Story of Bright Boy, Now Stupid Professor.

Such escapes, however, are rare. Generally speaking, those who suffer most are the so-called

"bright scholars." For they are the children who, being abnormally devoid of imagination and originality, acquiesce most readily in the feeding process, and are encouraged to extend it to the more concentrated doses called Higher Education.

This explains the orthodoxy of our intellectuals, the "hide-bound inflexibility of our executive, and the lack of initiative of our rulers. They are all well educated. We are now well accustomed to bad news and the daily records of evil human ways, so it will come as no particular surprise to learn that, as a headline puts it, "Henry Ford Working On a 'Backyard' Plane."

To be more explicit, he is planning an aeroplane that "should be able to take off from your own backyard and land safely in the same place."

There is no need to stress the nightmarish picture of the future which this invention conjures up.

By YAFFLE

beyond observing that in the New and Improved Social Order for which we are fighting (see Unpublished Peace Aims, Appendix B), aeroplanes will be as common as bicycles.

Can anything be done to arrest the spread of this blight? So far, I confess, my methods of dealing with the curse have been entirely negative and confined to protest. It may be said that protest is futile. Aviation, it will be said, is itself only the latest phase of a deeply rooted disease known by the generic name of Progress, and resolutions of protest cannot arrest the career of the Gadarene swine.

Nevertheless, some purpose may be served by protest if they are sufficiently vigorous.

The danger of suppressing strong emotions is known to all psychologists, and there is no emotion more potent for mental derangement than the aeroplane. It is, in fact, a chronic, unrelenting, or Avio-phobia, as it is known to science.

You must get it out of the system, or you are liable to develop serious Complexes and become the victim of dangerous neurotic complaints. You might even commit suicide.

Having said that, however, I must point out that it is no use just letting it rip. Merely to hurl invective at every passing plane (which is the first impulse of every good man) tends after a while to loss of self-control as well as chronic laryngitis.

To be effective as a curative measure, the outlet of violent passions must be strictly regularised and disciplined. It must be confined to specific times and occasions, and kept securely within the orderly framework of a carefully designed ritual.

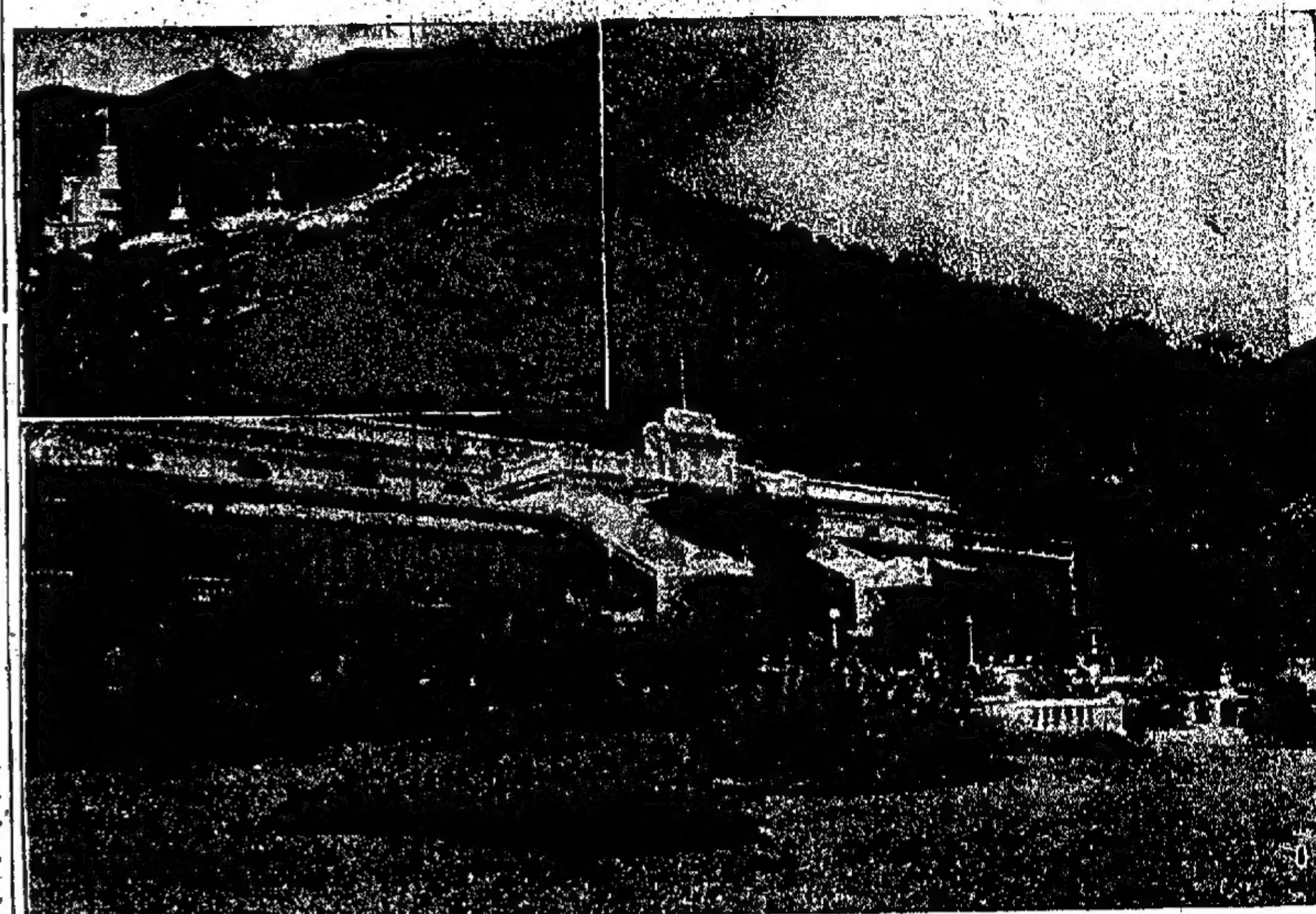
The form of ceremony is a matter of choice. Some prefer to perform their rites in secret; others favour community hating. Before the war, the method I used to prefer was personally conducted tours for jumping on the graves of aeroplane inventors and pioneers.

In devising these tours, my initial problem was to decide who were the men actually responsible for aviation. I knew that few of the important mechanical inventions were entirely original; the awful thing arises out of another.

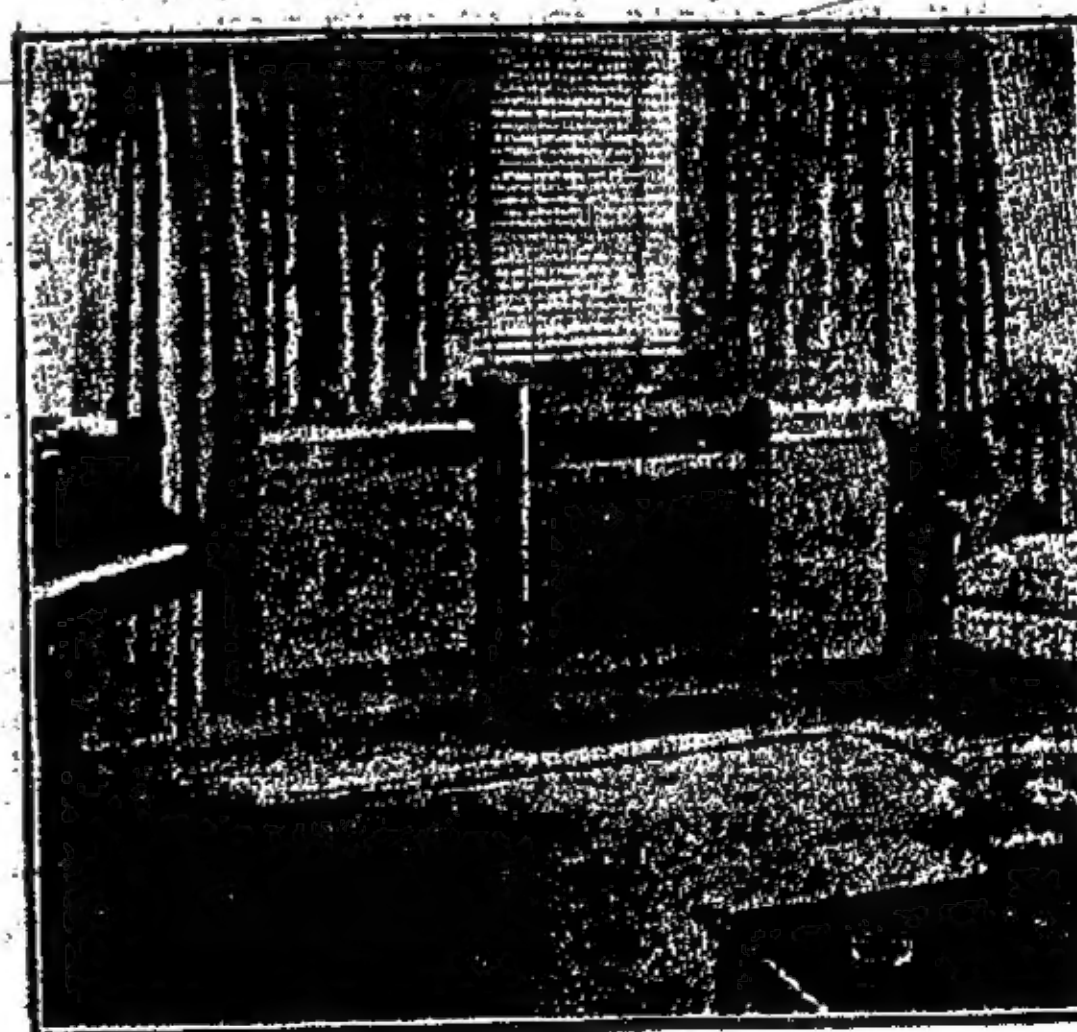
Dishonour where dishonour is due, I said. The aeroplane would not have been possible but for the invention of the internal combustion engine, which itself would never have been inflicted on humanity if it had not been for the steam engine.

The question was—where do we start? At what point in the history of racial degeneration could the disease germ of aviation be said to have been generated?

If we blame the steam engine, our list of pioneers will stretch back to 130 B. C., when the first recorded steam engine was designed. To jump on all their graves, even such as could be found, would cost more in time and travelling expenses than the ordinary good man could afford.

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MATSUOKA TOUR

The great showmen of Berlin turned on all their pageantry to impress the Japanese Foreign Minister during the visit which was intended to glorify the Axis Alliance but which served mainly to expose its fundamental weaknesses. Resplendent guards were drawn up to represent the might of the German armies. Workers were released from the factories and given full pay to shout and wave flags in simulation of the acclaim of an enthusiastic populace. All the Nazi big guns except Hitler and Goering appeared in glittering line of uniforms. In the second rank were the satellites of the Axis, including Yugoslavia, so soon to sting Hitler's tail. Behind all loomed a gigantic floor replica of the Rising Sun, and this was doubly appropriate for as the Italian collapse in Africa was followed by the disaster of the naval battle of Matapan, so the honours paid to the Japanese statesman underlined the decline of Italy in the Nazi scale and the shift of emphasis from the Rome-Berlin to the Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

With sphinxlike face and eyes that missed nothing, in the opening scene or what was present in the minds of the Germans, Mr. Matsuoka moved through his pantomime prepared for him. He told reporters that he had to fish, and whether or not he intended to imply that his journey was a fishing trip, it is pretty evident that Mr. Matsuoka was out to catch what he could in troubled waters. From Japan's point of view, the advantages of the Tripartite Pact have been too much upon the German side. Tokyo has been playing the Nazi game in trying to keep British and American naval attention concentrated on the Pacific and it is a fair assumption that Tokyo demanded from Herr Hitler some concrete tokens of aid for his plans before taking further risks in support of Hitler's gamble.

What he actually achieved remains in the realm of pure conjecture. No doubt Germany was prepared to offer Mr. Matsuoka plenty of guarantees. But the Japanese Foreign Minister was on the spot, appraising for himself the real strength and endurance behind the facade of flags and bayonets erected in his honour, and the Yugoslavian revolution and the Battle of Matapan came at timely moments to remind Mr. Matsuoka very forcibly that foreign statesmen who have visited Berlin to seek security from Germany have not enriched themselves but provided iron for the soul of their peoples. When he cut short his time in Axis territory in order to prolong the opportunity for negotiations in Moscow, he made a gesture of some interest. And while, as a departing guest must in etiquette, Mr. Matsuoka glowed with pleasure and expressed confidence in an Axis victory, both Mr. Matsuoka and Berlin were significantly silent on the part allotted to Japan in the game.

It is not improbable that when the Japanese Foreign Minister set out from Tokyo, interviews with Molotov and Stalin constituted the prime purpose of his journey. It is quite certain that their results have now assumed decisive importance. If the negotiations now proceeding in Moscow fail to satisfy Mr. Matsuoka, the Tripartite Alliance may safely be regarded as a dead letter. Two factors are, however, involved. A settlement with Russia would free Japan for her programme in the Pacific. At the same time it would free Russia for more vigorous action in Europe, which would not serve Hitler except in the unlikely contingency that he could draw Stalin, too, into the "New Order." This might be thinkable if the Axis represented a real alliance, or if all the partners were not so busily engaged in pulling against one another. As it is, all we can be sure of is that Moscow will follow the same policy towards Berlin and Tokyo as she follows towards London and Washington. She will ease the way for any Power to fight so long as the tide of battle is thereby turned away from the frontiers of the Soviet Union.

It is reported in London that American opinion, or large sections of it, expects England to "turn Socialist" under the pressure of war. To some, we are told, this amounts to a hope, and they look to England to impel the English-speaking peoples a stage or two further on the road to the Socialist dream. To others, the prospect of a Socialist England is a frightening one and calculated to diminish the ardour of their support for "Aid to Britain." But both schools of thought agree that the old tradition of conservative England is unlikely to survive Marshal Goering's assaults.

How far is this expectation correct? It is very difficult to give a short answer, and the major difficulty arises from a different meaning of words on the two shores of the Atlantic. I well remember talking some years ago to an eminent member of the Republican party. After condemning President Roosevelt at great length for all the sins in the political calendar, my friend brought his criticism to a grand climax by exclaiming, "Why he's nothing but a Socialist." To which I replied, "So is our Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, who is regarded by nearly half the electorate as an old stick-in-the-mud."

So, if you ask me whether post-war England will be a Socialist country and I answer yes, I may merely mean that we are likely to have a government of Socialists like MacDonald, and you would be making a mistake in thinking I meant there was likely to be a violent upsetting of the established order of society.

This question of words and their different meanings is a very fruitful source of misunderstandings between nations. For example, the French people think because for seventy years they had a Parliament they have tried the British system of parliamentary democracy—and that it failed. Actually, of course, the French and the British systems, though they bore the same name, were very different affairs indeed.

Similarly, the people read that in Great Britain trade unions are one of the most influential elements in the government they conclude that something very radical is happening. Actually, the reverse is the case. Trade-unions want to get higher wages for their members, but otherwise wish to change nothing. Even Ernest Bevin, for all his energy and forthright phrases, is fundamentally conservative.

Similar trade unions occupy approximately the same place in politics to-day as the Church of England occupied in the last century. The doctrines to which they formally adhere would be as revolutionary if put in practice as the presence of trade-union leaders in the Cabinet is no more a portent of revolution than the fact that Bishops of the Established Church sit in the House of Lords.

Anything may happen in a war, and if Great Britain were defeated in this war after a long period of starvation and air bombardment, there is no telling what temporary collapse of the social order there might be. But nothing of the sort seems in the least probable now.

What does seem more than probable is that men of class-mind and fighting temperament have shown themselves.

I would advise any American who is interested in future British politics to put a note of interrogation in his mind against the idea that the Labour Party is a rising force. There is more evidence for saying it is a spent force which may play a large role for some decades to come because of the powerful machine it commands. But it has not shown itself capable of spawning new ideas for a new world. Leadership is far more likely to come from those young men of technical and professional competence who are staffing the new Ministries.

Let us admit it fairly, as business people should.

We've had no end of a lesson. It will do no end of good.

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ruelously admit there can be no going back. And the great majority have no nostalgia for the years between the wars—the era of humbug and illusion, as they call it. There is a mood of self-examination and self-criticism in England to-day which has had no parallel in modern times. No element in British society is exempt from anaesthetics, and wherever a case can be made out for change there will be change.

A symbol of the lengths to which the reforming urge is going is the extent to which that sacred sanctity, the English system of education—the secret formula that produced the gentleman—is coming under fire. The Englishman has realised that though he may have been ruled by gentlemen these twenty-five years they were blind gentlemen, stupid gentlemen, timid gentlemen, weak gentlemen.

But this revolutionary temper is not running along any of the neat grooves of the ideologies. Issues have been at very strong

discount ever since von Ribbentrop of Germany and Molotov of Russia agreed their pact in August, 1939. For years British politics have been pulled to the right and left by imported doctrines. But that's all over now; doctrines of foreigners are of little interest.

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In what direction will this wave of "British revolution"—that is, of too much progress by evolutionary means—progress? Will it be in the Socialist direction—that is, toward greater equality of wealth and wider intervention of government in economic affairs?

Here again I think we must be careful of words. I doubt very much whether England will follow the leadership of professed Socialists.

These disabilities could be surmounted if the Labour party contained a large number of competent, hard-headed, shrewd, realistic politicians. But it does not. Nothing has been more noticeable in Winston Churchill's government than the personal mediocrity of the Labour leaders. Some of them have been downright failures and the best of them haven't shown the level of average competence. It is not among the leaders that men of class-mind and fighting temperament have shown themselves.

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NAZIS PLAN CARVE-UP IN YUGOSLAVIA

Scheme Of Division With Hungary, Italy

And Bulgaria As The Jackals

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)
GERMAN POLITICAL aims in Yugoslavia are beginning to reveal themselves. The Hungarians and Bulgarians are to be encouraged to carve off those parts to which they have revisionist ambitions.

The Croats are to be set up as an independent state. The Slovenes may be incorporated with the Croats or brought under Italian hegemony to enable Italy to realise her ambition of Mare Nostrum of the Adriatic.

The Germans will probably reserve for Serbia the fate of Bosnia. But the jackals will not be given what they want. Apparently the Rumanians are being tempted with Bessarabia although there are more Hungarians than Rumanians in that part. Such an arrangement would sow seeds for future trouble between the two countries such as exist in Transylvania.

Horthy Proclamation

The proclamation of Admiral Horthy has obviously been issued under German pressure. It is to his credit that while forced to recognise the so-called independent Croat State, he insists in the proclamation that he has no quarrel with the Serbs, and he can have little in common with the band of gangsters who are being installed under German auspices.

Katzenbach, who proclaimed himself the head of the State, was proved in the trial following the murder of King Alexander to

Bulgaria Doubt

It is not yet established that the Germans have induced the Bulgarians and Rumanians to take the war path.

Bulgaria cannot take liberties with the Turks on the eastern border and the Rumanians are not in a state to constitute a military threat to anybody, nor would it be wise to overlook the Serbian armies.

Much of the German propaganda is a smoke-screen to hide their military plans. The fact that they are seeking such dubious allies is not a sign of great confidence. — Reuter.

London Surprise

Hungary's decision, as announced in the lengthy proclamation by Admiral Horthy, to march into the territories ceded to Yugoslavia after the last war, is noted with some surprise in London in view of the non-aggression and friendship pact recently concluded between the two countries.

The action is clearly under German dictation which is regarded as throwing a new light on the reasons for the suicide of Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier. — British Wireless.

JAPANESE AND MANILA MEETINGS

JAPANESE REPORTS FROM MANILA, QUOTING WELL-INFORMED SOURCES THERE, ALLEGED THAT PLANS FOR JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC IN THE EVENT OF THE WAR SPREADING TO THE FAR EAST WERE TAKEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND DUTCH STATESMAN.

It is claimed that the exact part the Netherlands East Indies will play in the joint Anglo-American defence plan was established when Dr. de Kieffers met the British and American representatives last Wednesday. — Reuter.

MR. EDEN SEES MR. CHURCHILL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill conferred with Mr. Churchill immediately on their return from the Near East, presumably reporting on the current military and diplomatic situation. — International News Service.

PRINCE KONOYE STILL BIDDING FOR PEACE WITH CHINA

JAPAN HAS NO INTENTION of resorting to force in realising her South Seas plans, declared Prince Kono, the Japanese Premier, at a Press interview.

He added that "what Japan desires in the South Seas is economic cooperation and nothing else," after stating that Japanese-Soviet relations were moving in the "right direction."

The Premier, answering a question on Japanese-American relations, said: "We do not expect any turn for the better, but I am sure relations will not turn worse."

Commenting on Sino-Japanese affairs, Prince Kono, referred to the statement he made on November 3, 1940, declaring that



A view of the burned out ward of a London hospital, hit during a recent raid on London. — (Copyright, Fox.)

GERMAN BEHIND LAST RESISTANCE AT MASSAWA

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Eritrea)

TWELVE SHIPS lie around Massawa harbour with their masts or funnels poking out of the shallow water or reeled over on the sand-banks. The Italians tried to destroy as much as they could before quitting the port but great quantities of material still remain.

As we drove across the bridge into Massawa towards the naval offices and barracks we saw the last of six tanks fall into the water with flames and with exploding ammunition bursting from it.

We were, however, in time to save a big lorry filled with ammunition which a naval rating was trying to tilt over the edge of the bridge.

We drove through miles of ramshackle streets filled with troops until we reached the entrance to the civil town where the Commandant formally surrendered.

We were just too late to prevent an Italian ship, marked as a hospital ship, from leaving the harbour but we prevented a boatload of officers with their kit packed, from pushing off from the docks in two trawlers.

Nazi Naval Officer

We then drove to the office of General Bonnetti and requested him to order that nothing more be destroyed. Alongside General Bonnetti stood a naval officer who spoke German and looked like a German. Possibly it was he who instigated Massawa's last stand.

The majority of the shore guns which the Italians had trained towards our advancing land forces, were put out of action by our guns and there appeared to be no civil population in Massawa except for the natives, all having been evacuated.

Towards Asmara two roads wind through mountains that lead from sea level to nearly 8,000 feet within 50 miles. There is also a narrow-gauge railway and overhead cable railway. None of these three routes have been seriously damaged by the Italians.

After receiving General Bonnetti's surrender the British General brought him back to Asmara where he invited him to dinner.

Throughout the afternoon and evening Italian troops, mostly naval ratings and marines, poured in from the battlefield, all still carrying their arms, each group of 700 being guarded by a single soldier of the Foreign Legion.

No Italian troops now remain at large in Eritrea except for some scattered troops in the south which our patrols are busily rounding up.

If resistance is to be offered by the forces led from Asmara by General Fruschi, it seems likely that the neighbourhood of Dessie in Abyssinia will be chosen. — Reuter.

PLEASURE AT S.M.C. CHANGES

In welcoming the increase in the number of Japanese representatives on the Shanghai Municipal Council, the "Asahi Shimbun" asserts that the Japanese should have made further efforts to increase their number of seats, says a Tokyo message.

Pointing out the importance of holding the controlling voice in the administration of the Shanghai International Settlement, the paper declares that the present position of the Japanese is inclined to be "backward" because of the crushing defeat sustained by the Japanese candidates during the election held in the spring of 1935, together with the "regrettable incident" when the Japanese Ratepayers' Association, shot members of the Council, including the chairman, Mr. W. J. Keswick, during the ratepayers' meeting of January 23, last.

The "Asahi" says that the fact that the Consulates of the three leading powers, Great Britain, the United States and Japan, were agreed on the provisional measures to appoint members of the Council, is a matter for congratulation.

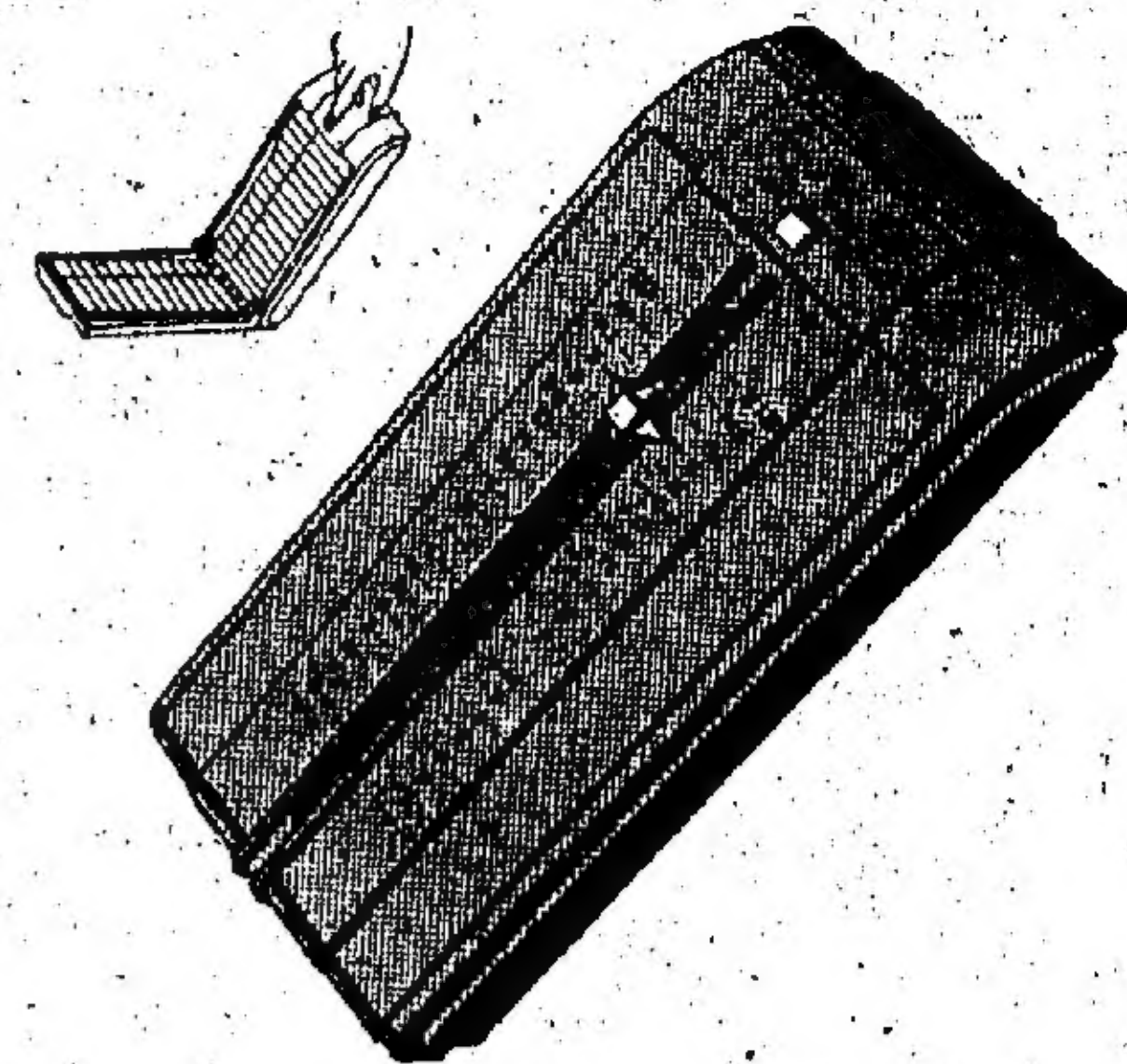
"It should be worth noting that three British, three Americans, three Japanese, two neutrals and four Chinese have been appointed, as such friendly relations among the various powers in the present world situation is rare." — Reuter.

U.S. NAVY GUARD ON SINGAPORE RECOMMENDED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Senator Lee proposed yesterday that the U.S. Navy guard Singapore, thus releasing British units for convoy in order to avoid American convoying. — International News Service.

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HALF-WAY POST TO BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Under the new American-Danish agreement, Greenland is expected to become a half-way post to Britain, enabling the United States to convey half way across the Atlantic.

As far as is known only a few United States neutrality patrol ships are in the area at present. — International News Service.

REGENT DISMISSED

THE DISMISSAL OF THE REGENT, ENIR ABDUL ILAH, WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED AT A SPECIALLY CONVENED MEETING OF THE IRAQI PARLIAMENT IN BAGHDAD. Enir had sent to Basra, where Sayid Rasool of Gallant, Nationalist Leader, seized power in the coup d'état on April 3. Parliament have replaced Enir by Shari Sharaf, senior member of the Hashemite family, as Regent until the young King's majority. — Reuter.

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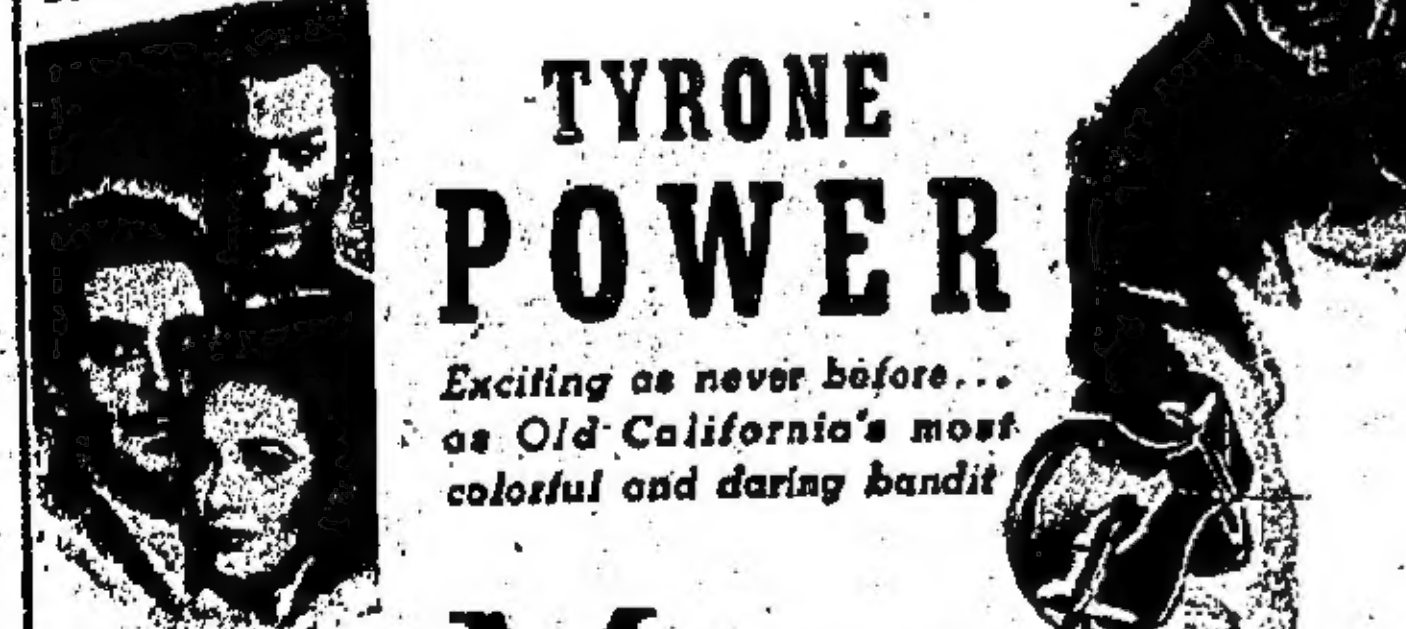
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Seasoning For Chickens

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Onion Seasoning (For Ducks, Pork Or Geese)

Pour 1 cup hot water over 3 cups soft white bread-crumbs, add 1 well-beaten egg, 2 level teaspoons powdered sage, pepper and salt to taste, a little grated nutmeg, 2 minced onions (large), 1 tablespoon bacon fat, 1 dessertspoon chopped parsley, and if liked ½ cup chopped celery tops (the young green portion).

Left-Over Roll

Mix together 2 cups sliced left-over poultry, 1 small grated onion, 3 or 4 olives (optional), ½ cup thick sauce made from left-over gravy, pepper, salt, and a little paprika to taste, a little grated lemon rind, and if procurable, about 1 tablespoon finely minced red capsicum. Roll out 1 lb. short pastry about ¼ inch thick, spread thickly with mixture, and roll up like a Swiss roll. Place on a well-greased tin, join side down, and bake in a hot oven for about 25 minutes. Serve with any left-over gravy.

Hot Poultry Loaf

Put the following through a mincer: 1 cup cooked peas, 2 large cooked carrots, ½ cup cooked celery, 1 small onion—about ½ lb. ham, and about 1 lb. left-over poultry. Add ½ cup poultry stock or milk, 1 cup soft breadcrumbs, salt and pepper to taste, a little lemon juice, and the yolk of 2 eggs. Press into a well-greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Turn out on a hot dish and serve with a sauce made from any left-over gravy and flavoured with mushroom ketchup.

Celery And Apple Seasoning

Mix together 4 cups bread-crumbs, rub in ½ cup dripping, butter, or margarine, add 1 cup chopped celery, 1 cup chopped apple, salt and pepper to taste, and a little paprika, grated rind of 1 lemon, and 1 dessertspoon juice, and if liked, ½ cup-chopped walnuts.

Saute Of Duck

Chop ½ lb. fat pickled pork or ham into dice not too small and fry in a thick pan for a few minutes. Add 3 or 4 large sliced onions and fry until brown. Remove onion, etc., and add 2 cups cold duck cut into large dice. Cook over a hot fire for a few minutes, add 1 tablespoon flour, cook for a few minutes, then add 2 cups stock, stir until it thickens, then add pork, etc., salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 30 minutes. Two tablespoons tomato paste may be added or 3 or 4 skinned and quartered tomatoes. If fresh tomatoes are used, add 2 bay leaves and a tiny sprig of thyme.

To Roast The Bird

After trussing the bird, fill cavity where crop was removed with your favourite dressing. Take a large piece of fat bacon (any stray end will do), cut right through the middle, leaving about one inch not cut. Place this over the bird saddle fashion and

tie it on firmly with string. Bake in a hot oven, at first, then decrease the heat and bake slowly, allowing from 20 to 35 minutes per pound. Baste the parts not covered by bacon while cooking, and about 25 minutes before dishing up remove bacon and allow to brown. Turn breast side down into fat for about 10 minutes. This allows the juices to drain back into breast.

Method No. 2.—After preparing bird in the usual way, spread with the following: Cream 1 tablespoon butter, add 1 tablespoon flour, pepper and salt, and 1 teaspoon onion juice. Place in a baking pan with an extra tablespoon butter and a small bottle of cider or hot water; baste well with this during the cooking. If a thick crust is needed, sprinkle with flour several times during the baking. If the turkey is to be served cold, it is a good idea to glaze it, and to do this omit flour and about half an hour before removing from oven spread over about half a cup of red-currant or any tart jelly. Baste well with the liquid in the baking dish during this last half-hour.

Use the same method for roasting chickens; and, for ducks, rub bird over with oil, add the juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange to 1 tablespoon melted butter and ½ cup hot water. Baste duck well during the cooking.

Fried Noodles, With Chicken Or Turkey

Cook ½ lb. macaroni in plenty of boiling salted water—until tender. Drain well and cool. Roll in seasoned flour, egg, and bread-crumbs, and fry in boiling fat until a golden brown. For the meantime boil 1 cup diced celery, 2 onions, also diced or thinly sliced, in 2 cups chicken or any stock made from poultry bones, for 25 minutes. Add ½ lb. well washed and peeled and sliced mushrooms, 3 cups shredded poultry, and 1 dessertspoon soy bean sauce, pepper and salt to taste. Mix 1 teaspoon cornflour with a little cold water or stock, add to chicken mixture and stir until slightly thickened. Do not use flour to thicken, as this dish looks much nicer when sauce is a little clearer. Dish and fried noodles in a circle to form a border and fill with the mixture.

Chicken Loaf

Bone 2 medium-size fowls (or get your poultryer to bone them for you). Spread them both out on a board, sprinkle one with salt, pepper, a little chopped parsley and finely chopped celery. Over this lay slices of bacon, overlapping each other. Sprinkle the other chicken with pepper and salt and 1 tablespoon grated onion. Place the chickens on top of one another, taking care to place the leg and intestine between them. This will be an even thickness. Roll up carefully and place in a loaf tin. Roll tin in greaseproof paper and tie the securely with string. Place all the bones in a pot big enough to hold loaf pan, add 1 carrot, 2 pieces of celery, and a blade of mace and 2 or 3 bay leaves. Bring to boil and place in loaf. Simmer slowly for 1½ hours if birds are young, and about four hours if birds are very old. Remove from pot and place a flat tin on top, then a heavy weight, and press until cold. Remove from loaf pan, and to serve, cut into thin slices.

To vary the loaf, dissolve 1 level tablespoon gelatine in 1½ cups hot stock and stir until dissolved. Add pepper and salt to taste. Place a little of this in the bottom of a mould, about two inches larger than the one the chicken was cooked in. Allow to set and garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg, thin slices of carrot, or any other cooked vegetable. When set, carefully place prepared chicken on top, then fill with liquid. Allow to come quite firm. Turn out, decorate with water-cress, and serve cut into slices. Shoulder of lamb can be used instead of chicken.

To Cook A Ham

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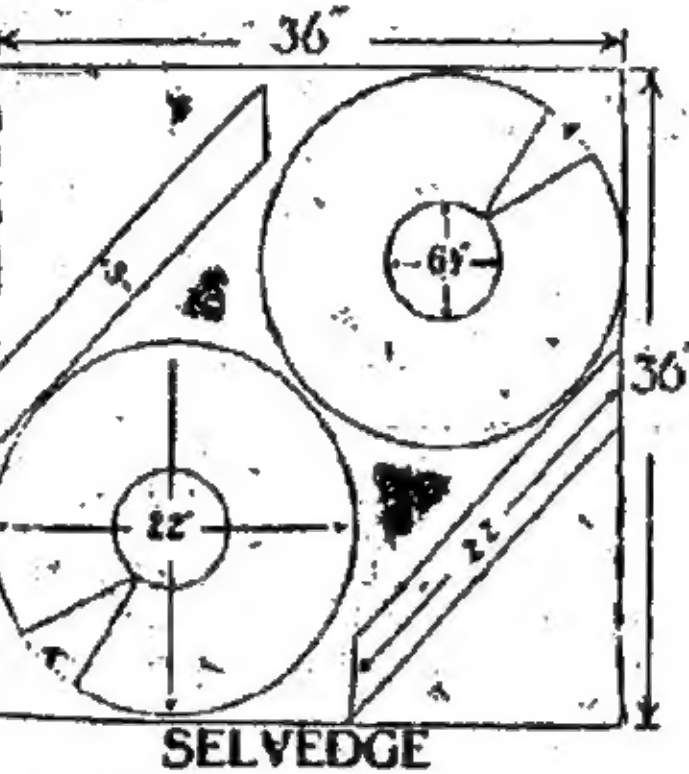
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of water. Next day drain and dry well. Make a thick paste with one and a half cups of flour and cold water. Rub this over the ham, then wrap in a fine cloth and sew securely. Drop into boiling water and cook rapidly for 10 minutes, then simmer gently for 3 hours. Allow ham to stand in stock until cool, then remove cloth, paste, and skin. Place in a baking dish, mark into squares with a sharp knife, sprinkle with brown sugar, stud each square with a clove, and sprinkle over a small bottle of cider. Bake in a moderate oven for about 1½ hours: according to size of ham. Baste well with liquid in baking dish to give a nice glazed appearance.

The ham can be baked instead of boiled, but double the thickness of paste, and allow 25 minutes to each pound. Finish with brown sugar as directed, and if liked vinegar may be used instead of cider.

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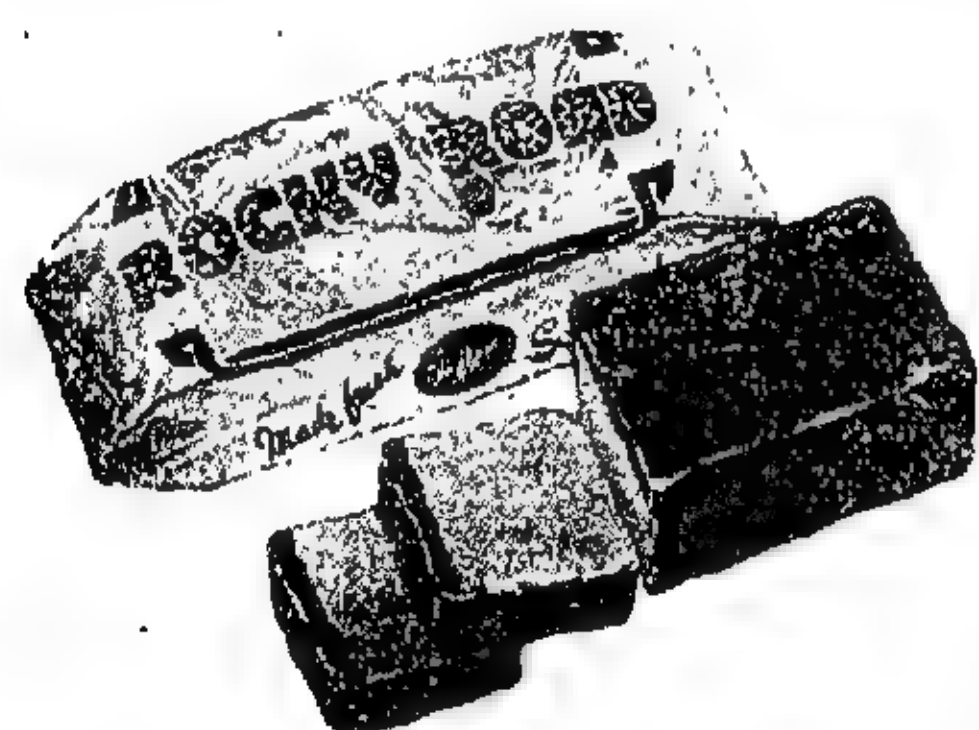
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STARTLING FACTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

STARTLING FACTS, showing that Germany is waging an under-cover "economic blitzkrieg" in the United States through a network of "dummy" corporations, have been unearthed by the Department of Justice.

A sweeping inquiry has been launched in the chemical industry, in particular, because of indications, direct or indirect, that German-dominated organisations are doing the following things:—

DR. QUO'S FAREWELL BROADCAST

In a farewell broadcast after nine years as Chinese Ambassador in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that he believed the East and West could meet.

"In the great period of world reorganisation which must come after the war, I think mainly in terms of A.B.C. — America, Britain and China. I believe in cooperation between the East and the West — that in the peace that is to come Great Britain and the United States will find themselves working with China, Russia, Australia, New Zealand and India as well, and I hope Japan herself when reason and justice finally return to her counsels."

"But first China must achieve victory. No spurious promises and no military pressure from Japan will make her falter or fail."

Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that the policy of appeasement was quite dead in Europe as in Asia. "To-day you know China's resistance is pivotal; Japan is not only attacking China but also threatening the position of the British Commonwealth in Singapore and throughout the western Pacific," — Reuter.

First, maintaining a grip on patents as well as the productive capacity of America of such vital national defence chemicals as anti-shock serums, anti-pneumonia serums and other serums to combat various epidemics.

Second, using the American patent system to break the British blockade by filling orders in Latin-American countries for German-patented chemical products which Germany herself cannot ship across the Atlantic because of the blockade.

Third, arranging for German-type packaging of chemical shipments from American concerns to Latin-America in order to preserve these markets for Germany during and after the war.

Subpoenas Issued

In connection with the inquiry, subpoenas have been issued for a complete examination of the records of the Swiss Banking Corporation, New York, the Schweizer Corporation, Bloomfield, New Jersey, and other firms, all of which are heavily interested in the chemical business in the U.S.A. and throughout Latin-America.

It was disclosed that these are merely the first of a large number of firms whose records are to be subpoenaed. The Swiss Banking Corporation served as a medium for a German economic stranglehold on segments of the American metals industry during the last World War.

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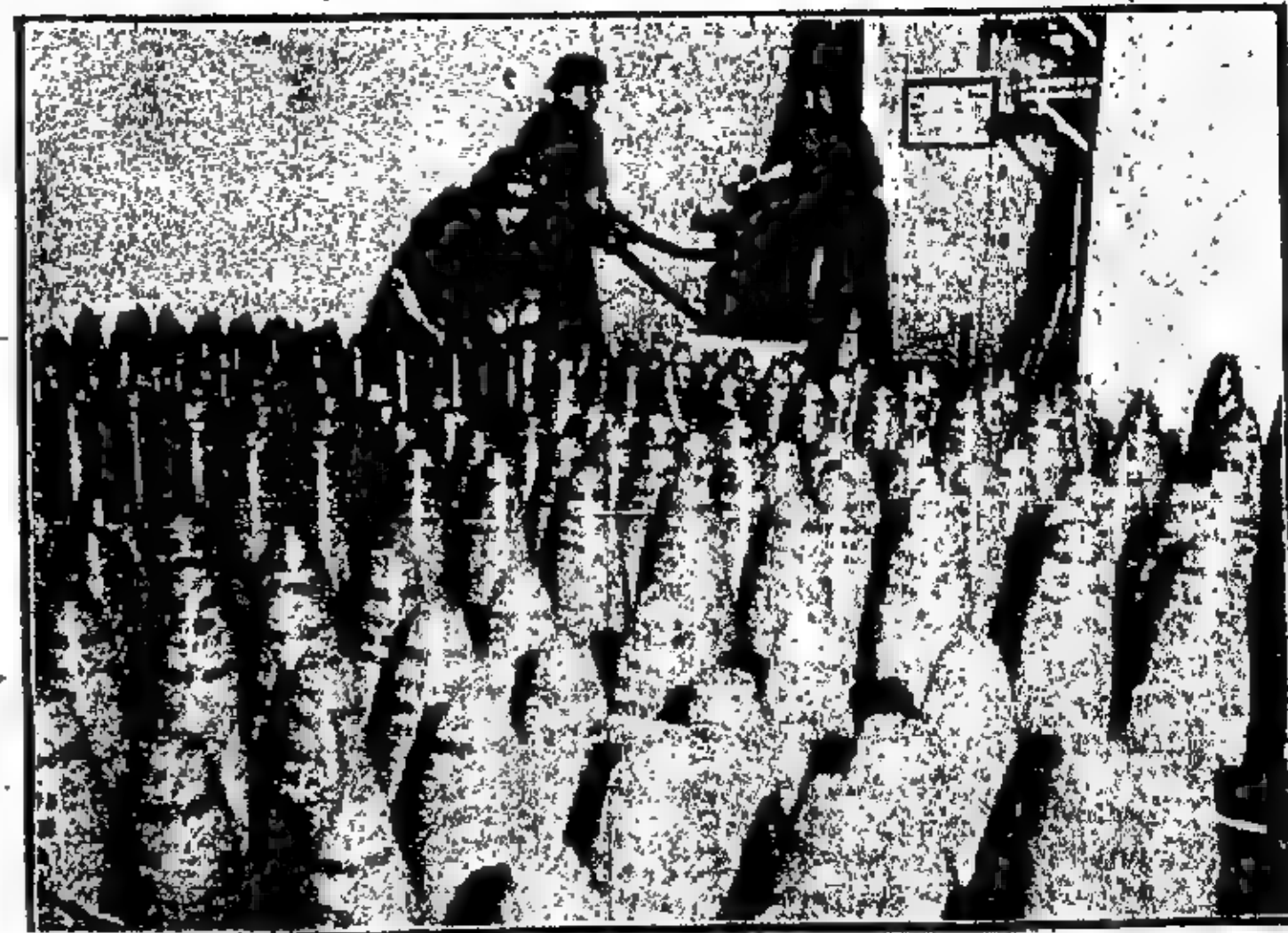
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ITALO-AMERICAN CRISIS EXPECTED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Italian authorities, with popular feeling against America rising, steadily predict a crisis in Italo-American relations before the end of April.—International News Service.

SHANGHAI SHARE DEPRESSION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Shanghai stocks touched new lows for the current week on Friday morning due to the German success in the Balkans and the decline in New York shares. The exchange market remained quiet.—International News Service.

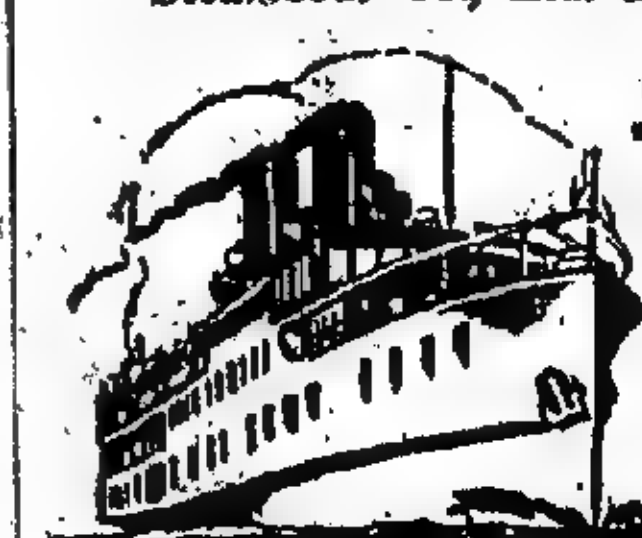
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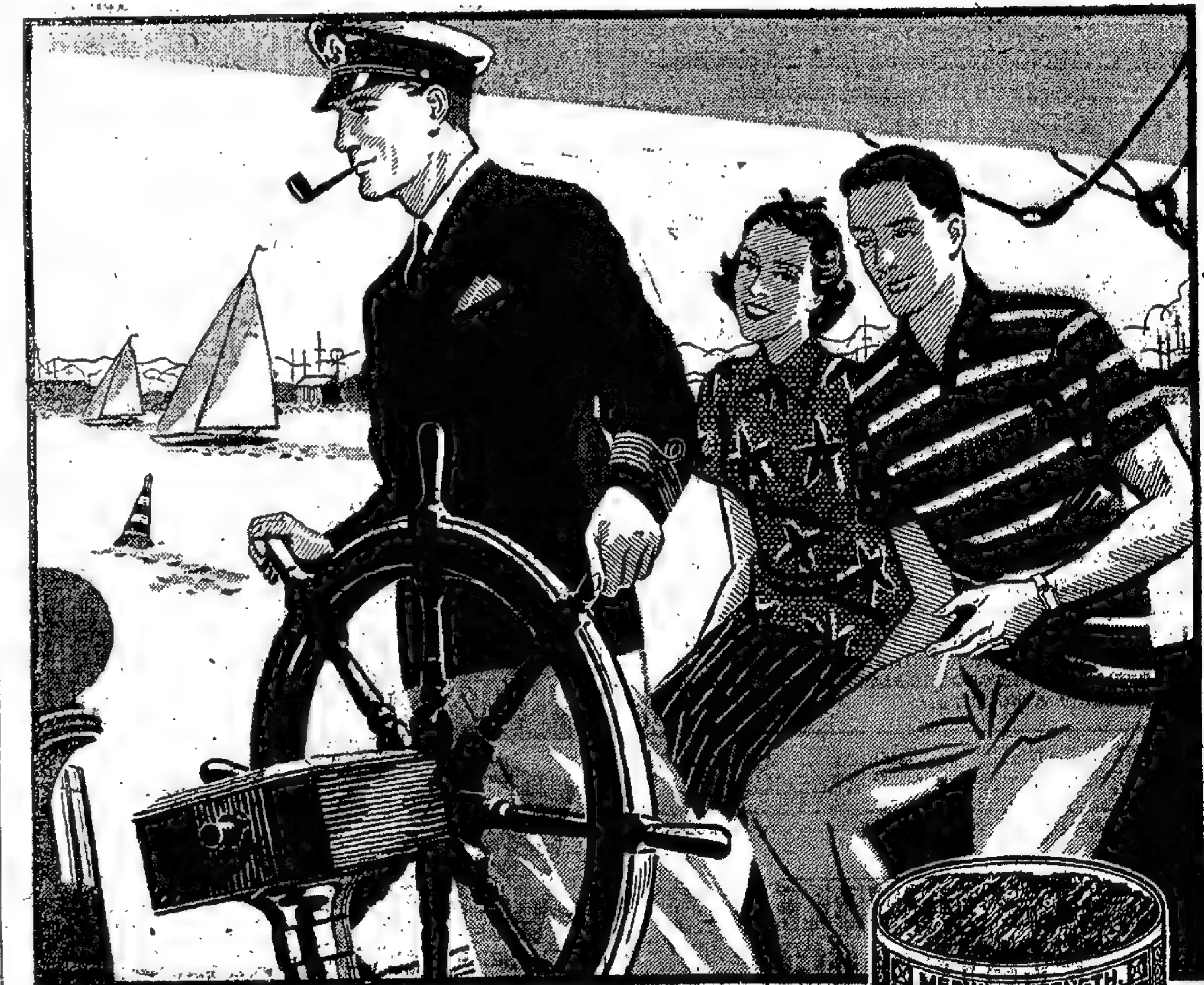
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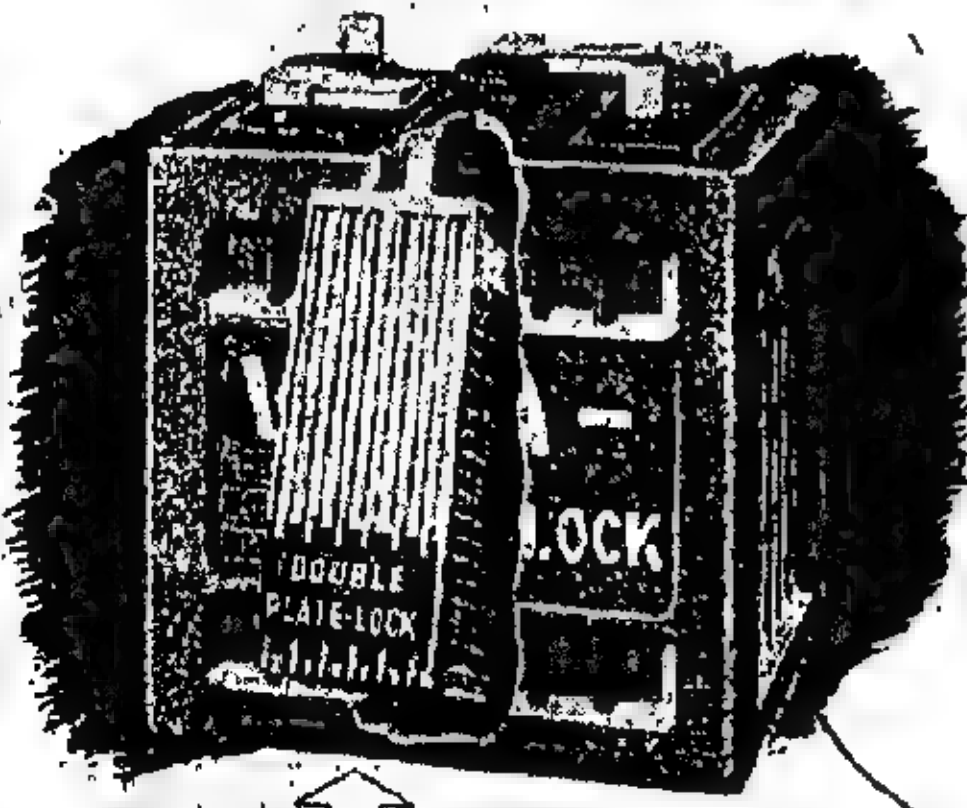


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12.15 p.m.—Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian Easter Festival—Overture. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

12.30 p.m.—The Don Cosacchi Choir.
Safeguard, O Lord (Tschernoff); How Greatly Our Lord is Glorified (Bortnjansky); Three Folk Songs (arr. Dobrowen).

12.52 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
Rondino (On A Theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Jota (De Falla); Waltz, Op. 39, No. 15 (Brahms); Mazurka in A Minor, Op. Posth. 67, No. 4 (Chopin—Kreisler); Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.
1.01 p.m.—Nagayari Imri and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Serenade: Once I Had A Dear Mother; The Sun is in Love With The Moon; The Acacia Blossoms Twice; More Stars Than There Are in the Sky.

1.10 p.m.—Popular Ballads.
Old Song Memories—Intro: Soldiers in the Park; Larkboard Watch; Where my caravan has rested; O that we two were moving; Floral Dance; Drake goes West; Until; Bird of love divine; Glorious Devon; The Trumpeter.... Westminster Ballad Singers.

Beautiful Garden of Roses (Dempsey & Schmid); Thora (Weatherly & Adams); Charles—Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Sweet and Low (Barney arr. Forwood)...Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano & Organ.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55.

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2.30 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: Britain Speaks.

7.30 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra with Gladys Swarthout (Soprano).
Stradella—Overture (von Flotow—arr. Ballou); Idylle Bretonne (Gennin)...Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.

Paradise in Waltz Time; Could I Be in Love? (both from film 'Champane Waltz')...Gladys Swarthout (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—Handel—Concerto Grosso No. 6, Op. 6 and Excerpts from "Messiah".

Concerto Grosso No. 6, Op. 6—Largo affettuoso—A tempo giusto—Allegro—Minuetto.

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Police, who enjoyed their only League win of the season a fortnight ago, beating University, re-produced last season's championship form to dismiss the home side for 34 runs in 44 minutes. Wickets fell at 1, 12, 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, 42 and 43.

Carney finished up with a spell of 6-2-10-4 and Pope 5-5-1-8-4.

Police, however, were soon in difficulties against Bond and MacGowan and wickets fell regularly at 1, 12, 16, 15, 26, 30, 33, 33 and 47, and the innings lasted only 66 minutes.

Bond conceded seven runs in the first over and then took three wickets for two singles, while MacGowan finished up with 3 for 3 in 41 overs, two of which were wicket maidens.

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI

H. E. Strange, c. Hunter, b. Pope 2
A. Wilson, c. Shepherd, b. Pope 6
F. L. Lawrence, b. Carey 10
V. C. Bond, b. Carey 16
J. F. MacGowan, b. Pope 16
G. Davidson, b. Pope 16
D. D. Carey, c. Davidson, b. Pope 16

Total 43

Bowling Analysis

Carney 10 4 19 5
Pope 5 5 1 8 4

POLICE R.C.

T. R. Hunter, c. H. Y. L. Bond 6
H. Taylor, c. Carey, b. Bond 4
C. Pope, b. MacGowan 5
A. E. Carey, b. Bond 0

Total 34

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Bond 7 1 0 29 6
MacGowan 7 2 11 4

K.C.C. had to work hard to win yesterday, as U. M. Omar and his brother A. M. Omar were in brilliant form, and the home team lost eight wickets before the 96 runs set them for victory were knocked off. The closing stages were most thrilling and a reversal of the result would have occasioned no surprise after K. M. Baxter, who played a valuable innings for the winners, was given out l.b.w. after batting for 95 minutes.

This is the second occasion that K.C.C. have performed the double, the last being the first season Junior Division came into being—in 1921/22. Last time a club accomplished this feat was in 1911/12, when I.R.C. were successful for the second year in succession.

S. A. Gray, the Kowloon skipper, won the toss yesterday and sent his opponents in on a soft easy wicket in variable light which made matters difficult on occasions for both batsmen and fielders.

Two Beauties

Hung and Broadbridge opened to Goodwin and W. C. Hung and, with Goodwin somewhat erratic, A. Hung scored freely on the leg side with some beautifully timed hooks. With the score at 21, Goodwin slipped a perfect ball into a series of very bad ones, and bowled Broadbridge neck and crop. Hanson shaped promisingly but again Goodwin produced a beauty to bowl him. Then after Lee and Lee went in quick succession.

A useful stand then ensued between Hung and Leonard and, scoring freely off Goodwin, who by this time was very erratic, runs came freely and 33 were added before Hung hit the misfortune to be adjudged l.b.w. on making his first slip.

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI

J. Hayward, c. Maynard, b. MacGowan 10
J. Shepherd, c. Lawrence, b. Bond 6
Bond 10
H. Danbrow, b. MacGowan 6
A. Kury, b. MacGowan 6
A. Estall, b. Bond 7
E. G. Post, c. Davidson, b. Bond 7
J. Arken, not out 1
Extras (H1) 1

Total 41

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Bond 7 1 0 29 6
MacGowan 7 2 11 4

Total 41

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Bond 7 1 0 29 6
MacGowan 7 2 11 4

BAFFIN BAY & MAINSAIL BREAK TRACK Sylvandale Is Badly Injured

JOCKEYS' & OWNERS' RECORDS

Following is how the leading jockeys and owners have fared at the Valley this year:

JOCKEYS

1st 2nd 3rd Un.

D. Black 14 4 12 29

V. V. Needa 8 9 3 33

L. B. Chao 7 10 5 22

P. Y. T. Wai 7 7 20

C. B. Moller 6 8 13

W. H. S. Davis 5 8 5 34

F. Nodot 5 3 2 21

H. C. Pih 4 10 5 30

Ip Kung-ying 4 2 8

W. G. Poy 4 0 2 8

M. A. Searoff 3 4 15

H. J. A. Hearn 3 4 15

S. C. Liang 2 2 3 23

P. P. Botelho 2 0 6 31

D. H. S. Craven 2 0 2 6

R. M. Wood 2 0 0 17

A. D. Coppin 1 2 0 2

G. Trevelyan 1 0 2 13

B. L. Tao 1 0 2 13

I.R.C. 1 0 2 13

H. J. Holden 1 0 1 2

W. Yui 1 0 1 2

R. K. C. Chiu 1 0 1 21

L. Shiue-fai 1 0 0 3

L. W. Chaitley 1 0 0 3

Visiting jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting who have since returned North.

OWNERS

1st 2nd 3rd

T. K. L. 9 7 4

C. L. 8 5 4

Eve 8 4 7

Lan 4 1 1

Necan 4 1 1

Marber 3 6 8

S. W. Lee 3 3 1

Mrs. Chung Ho-yen 3 1 1

L. C. A. Grasett 3 0 0

Li 3 0 0

Eu Tong-sen 2 4 1

Sailbad the Sailor 2 1 0

V. M. Grayburn 2 0 0

Golf 2 0 0

With six wickets down for 71 runs, K.C.C. were in difficulties.

Penton, however, took his courage in both hands and hit a couple of good fours before U. M. Omar bowled him. K.C.C. now required 16 runs to win with three wickets in hand and the game was very close.

Curtis hit a four off his first ball, but then gave a simple catch to Broadbridge at mid-off which probably cost C.C.C. the match as Curtis made a further five.

When Broadbridge joined Taylor, who had been in difficulties, six runs were still needed and excitement ran high. Broadbridge made no effort to score but played a straight bat to anything on the wicket, while Taylor scored when possible.

The score gradually crept up. With three needed Taylor hit one over A. M. Omar's head for an easy two. The ball was thrown in broke the wicket and travelled on about 10 feet. Broadbridge called and both batsmen scampered up the wicket for the winning run.

In addition to the gallant part played by the bat, special mention must be made of Broadbridge's sturdy wicket-keeping. It is computed that he saved not less than 20 runs when he stopped wild deliveries on the stop side from Goodwin and Hung.

C.C.C. 2ND XI

A. Hung, l.b.w., b. Fenton 35

N. Broadbridge, b. Goodwin 8

A. B. Hamson, b. Goodwin 10

T. Lock, b. Hung 10

E. A. Lee, b. Hung 1

J. W. Leonard, b. Taylor 15

U. M. Omar, st. Broadbridge, b. Fenton 9

W. K. Way, c. Fenton, b. Taylor 1

U. H. Esmail, b. Taylor 0

S. Leonard, b. Taylor 2

A. M. Omar, not out 5

Extras (B3, LB2) 10

Total 96

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Goodwin 6 0 39 2

Hung 7 0 20 2

Taylor 3 2 0 11 4

Fenton 2 0 15 2

K.C.C. 2ND XI

W. L. Rapley, b. A. M. Omar 11

K. M. Baxter, l.b.w., b. A. M. Omar 29

T. A. Madar, b. U. M. Omar 2

A. M. Omar, l.b.w., b. U. M. Omar 3

G. A. Goodwin, b. U. M. Omar 17

S. A. Gray, c. A. M. Omar, b. U. M. Omar 0

G. E. Taylor, not out 10

R. J. Fenton, b. U. M. Omar 9

E. Curtis, c. b. A. M. Omar, b. H. Brokenshire, c. Hamson, b. A. M. Omar 0

Extras (B3, LB1) 4

Total (for 9 wickets) 96

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

A. M. Omar 14 6 47 4

U. M. Omar 14 3 45 5

Three Wins For Mr. Black: \$231.10 "Double"

TWO NEW RECORDS, TWO ACCIDENTS AND A PROTEST AFTER THE PENULTIMATE RACE OF THE AFTERNOON — THE RESULT OF WHICH WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL TO-DAY — WERE THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE FIRST DAY OF HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S EASTER RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY.

The track appeared somewhat sodden after the overnight rain, but it was on the fast side and in the main event of the day, the Brisbane Spring Handicap, over a distance of two miles, Baffin Bay, racing for the first time under the colours of Mr. S. W. Lee, and ridden by Mr. L. B. Chao, clocked 3:42.3 to better Never-Never's track mark of 3:55.1, set on the Fourth Day of the Annual Race Week.

The second record was set up in the Caulfield Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, by Sailbad the Sailor's Mainsail (Mr. D. Black), which clocked a second off the old record of 2:17 set by Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, also on the Fourth Day of the Annual Meeting.

Pony Injured

In the seventh race of the afternoon, the Taiwan Bay Handicap, for novice jockeys, Sylvandale, ridden by Mr. G. W. Cooper, came down just outside the paddock, but while the jockey was none the worse for his experience, it was learned later that the pony had sustained a serious back injury.

After this race the following notice was posted up:—

"Permission to Mr. Lo Kwong-to to ride at Race Meetings of this Club has been withdrawn for the time being."

Mr. W. G. Poy was the other jockey to be unseated when his pony, Rose Emily, fell on reaching the Distance Post just after the field came into the home straight in the 1 1/2 mile post.

Fortunately, however, neither jockey nor pony was injured.

Mr. D. Black again headed the jockeys' list, this time scoring three wins and a second, while honours among the owners were divided between Mr. S. W. Lee and Golf, who had two wins each.

Highest dividend of the day was returned by Celtic Star (Mr. R. K. C. Chui), which paid \$61.70 for a place bet, the best return for a win ticket being paid by the Home Belle, which returned \$43.20. The Home Belle and Portrush combination rewarded holders of the 36 winning chances on the "Daily Double" with \$231.10 each.

Racing will be resumed at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Following are yesterday's detailed results:

1.—MIRS BAY STAKES.—From the 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Wonderful Kong Scheme, 144 lb. (D. H. S. Craven) 1

Necan's Night Express, 144 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2

F. A. Sutton's So Nice, 142 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3

8 starters. Won by a length; four lengths. Time: 1:11.3; 1:08.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.10; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$5.60.

BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

Wonderful Scheme (144 lb., Craven) 10/1 12/5

So Nice (142 lb., Davis) 4/1 3/5

Night Express (144 lb., Pih) 2/1 1/2

Necan (144 lb., Craven) 10/1 12/5

Eve of Deception (140 lb., S. W. Lee) 6/1 5/5

Racemaster (140 lb., Poy) 10/1 12/5

Well Done (145 lb., Wood) 15/1 11/4

Oscar Zylch (137 lb., Hoo) 34/1 8/1

Pak-ming (140 lb., S. W. Lee) 10/1 12/5

First Section.—From the Two Mile Post Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lb. (D. Black) 1

Marber 1's Conniber, 151 lb. (L. B. Chao) 2

Che's Starlight, 157 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

5 starters. Won by two lengths; same length. Time: 10.4; 36; 1:03.3; 1:31.2; 1:57.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.10; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$10.00.

BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

A Happy Time (152 lb., Black) 10/1 11/1

Starlight (157 lb., Wei) 10/1 11/1

Racemaster (140 lb., Poy) 10/1 12/5

Well Done (145 lb., Wood) 15/1 11/4

Oscar Zylch (137 lb., Hoo) 34/1 8/1

Pak-ming (140 lb., S. W. Lee) 10/1 12/5

Second Section.—From the Two Mile Post Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lb. (D. Black) 1

Marber 1's Conniber, 151 lb. (L. B. Chao) 2

Che's Starlight, 157 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

5 starters. Won by two lengths; half-length. Time: 10; 34; 1:01.1; 1:32.1; 2:04.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$18.50; places, 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$8.30; 3rd \$9.50.

BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

A Happy Time (152 lb., Black) 10/1 11/1

Starlight (157 lb., Wei) 10/1 11/1

Racemaster (140 lb., Poy) 10/1 12/5

Well Done (145 lb., Wood) 15/1 11/4

Oscar Zylch (137 lb., Hoo) 34/1 8/1

Pak-ming (140 lb., S. W. Lee) 10/1 12/5

Third Section.—From the Two Mile Post Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lb. (D. Black) 1

Marber 1's Conniber, 151 lb. (L. B. Chao) 2

Che's Starlight, 157 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

5 starters. Won by four lengths; many lengths. Time: 29.3; 59.3; 1:32.1; 2:04.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$18.50; places, 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$8.30; 3rd \$9.50.

BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

A Happy Time (152 lb., Black) 10/1 11/1

Starlight (157 lb., Wei) 10/1 11/1

Racemaster (140 lb., Poy) 10/1 12/5

Well Done (145 lb., Wood) 15/1 11/4

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Fourth Section.—From the Two Mile Post Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lb. (D. Black) 1

Marber 1's Conniber, 151 lb. (L. B. Chao) 2

Che's Starlight, 157 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3

5 starters. Won by a neck; half length. Time: 11; 39.1; 1:01.3; 1:36.1; 2:06.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$13.20; places, 1st \$7.80; 2nd \$8.20; 3rd \$18.20.

BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

A Happy Time (152 lb., Black) 10/1 11/1

Starlight (157 lb., Wei) 10/1 11/1

Racemaster (140 lb., Poy) 10/1 12/5

Well Done (145 lb., Wood) 15/1 11/4

SOUTH CHINA SOCCER TREBLE

SERVICE CORPS STAMINA TELLS ITS OWN TALE

AFTER EXTRA TIME HAD BEEN NECESSARY, ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS WON THE JUNIOR SHIELD FOOTBALL COMPETITION WHEN THEY DEFEATED SOUTH CHINA IN A THRILLING ENCOUNTER AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY BY 4 GOALS TO 1.

Service Corps adopted straight-forward robust methods which, while not tactical football, at least had the effect of preventing the Chinese from settling down till late in the game. The South China forwards, who did not really come into their own till the second half, did not find the ball running their way, and a large amount of sheer bad luck, coupled with excellent goal-keeping by Matison, prevented them from reaching a comfortable score.

Dangerous Flank

Clark, leading the Service Corps attack, netted two of his side's goals, one from a penalty and the other a beautifully executed header that gave Ho Po-po no chance. He did not have his best shooting boots on, placing wide on several occasions, but he was clever with his head and was always a source of danger when a high ball came across.

Morgan worked hard and successfully and with Glen formed a

strong attacking combination, whose consistently good work was only hobbled by the stout defence of Chau Sing, a hard-kicking, virile back. Weir and Martin were less successful. Weir, a tricky player, often hung on too long, while Martin, whose speed enabled him to have the better of the exchanges with Chang O-cheung, spoiled many good chances by rank bad finishing. The winger, however, finished on a strong note, cutting in to head in a pass from Glen after Ho Po-po had, partially fisted the ball out.

For South China, Lee Tso-ho and Chu Wing-kang did a lot of hard work, especially in the second half, when at one stage the Chinese had R.A.S.C. absolutely at sea, and were only prevented from administering the coup-de-grace by the inspired display of Matison.

Nearly A Goal

Chu Wing-kang lacked the necessary thrust to get him through the defence of Hamlin and Bradshaw, though he made a good effort when he struck the upright with a shot that had Matison well beaten, only for the ball to pass out of play.

Service Corps drew first blood through CLARK and crossed over with this lead. Shortly after the interval South China, who were now settling down, equalised through CHU WING-KANG. Extra time was played, during which MARTIN sent Service Corps ahead with a good goal. Shortly after CLARK netted direct from a penalty and just before the final whistle MORGAN netted the best goal of the match.

SERVICE CORPS—Matison: Hamlin, Bradshaw, Smart, Young, Hammond, Glen, Morgan, Clark, Weir and Martin. SOUTH CHINA—Ho Po-po, Wong Suk-kee, Chau Sing, Chang O-cheung, Chung Ping-yan, Ho Lok-ke, Lau Chung-yee, Lee Tso-ho, Chu Wing-kang, Chu Wing-kang and Chin Chien-fa.

South China have received advice that the necessary permission for the Malaya Football Association to entertain them will be obtained immediately after the Easter Holidays. South China are hoping to receive telegraphic confirmation by Wednesday at the latest and to leave on their Malaya tour shortly after the Governor's Cup Final.

BROWN CATCHES THE EYE

Engineers were worthy Third Division League Football victors by 3 goals to 1 against 35th Battery, at Stanley yesterday. Minchill gave his usual brilliant display, but Brown was the outstanding player of the game, his clearances leaving nothing to be desired. Roberts also gave a sterling display, but Minors, playing in an understated position, was of form and was sorely missed in his usual position at inside-forward. Cook was the star of the forward line and the only one who was a source of danger to the Sippers.

In goal for Engineers Lam Wah-sing handled with confidence and brought off many fine saves. Spencer and Trupp were a pair of stalwart backs, the latter showing excellent anticipation and clearing well to save many desperate situations in front of goal. Of the half-backs, only Spence produced good football. Jones, who missed a penalty, led the attack with vigour and was responsible for two of the goals netted. Chung Sang was, however, the outstanding player in the forward line and his well-timed centres offered many excellent opportunities for the remaining forwards.

35TH BATTERY—Minchill; Lang-trike, Brown; Thomas, Roberts, Turner, Minors, Cook, J. Brown, Cook and Edeley.

ENGINEERS—Lam Wah-sing; Trupp, Spencer; Sarsfield, Lo Kam-bo, Hobbins, Hill, Jones, Cork and Chung Sang.

HAT TRICK FOR COOMER AGAINST CLUB

MIDDLESEX HAD LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN ACCOUNTING FOR CLUB IN THEIR FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCH ON THE CLUB GROUND

The standard of football was an odd one, the season spirit, and from the spectators' point of view it was a very dull and uninteresting game.

The soldiers' goalkeeper and backs were rarely tested. Bright was his usual reliable self, but his half-backs did their job in a very slipshod manner. The only player to come anywhere near to form in the attack was Coomer, who was very elusive on the right-wing. Saw displayed flashes of brilliance as far as ball-control and brilliant work in the half, distributing with a fair amount of accuracy to his wing partner only for the latter to fumble or dilly dally.

A Great Save

J. Odell was called on on many occasions in the Club goal and he acquitted himself very satisfactorily, one point-blank drive from the top of Sheehan being turned round the post with professional-like skill. Sloan put in a lot of good work in the first half but as the game progressed he appeared to tire. Upton was a dour defender who was ever to be seen in the thick of the fray, exerting untold energy in a vain attempt to get the best from the front line, but in this department football of any calibre was negligible, and as far as the pivot was concerned it was like trying to draw blood from a stone. Without showing up very spectacularly, Albert Odell was a hard worker.

Apart from Reiersen the other members of the attack were very ragged, but Reiersen, who later came in for the left-wing to lead the attack, was the only player to have any idea what to do when in possession of the ball.

Two Up At Interval

After the game had been in progress 20 minutes Coomer crashed in a shot which gave the keeper very little chance, and just before half-time a corner resulted in Saw scoring. This lead was increased soon after the resumption when Coomer raced in and netted his second goal, and 10 minutes before the final whistle Coomer completed his hat-trick.

It is now learned that permission to play may be given to Navy men invited to represent the Colony at soccer in Macao next Sunday.

NAVY PLAYERS FOR MACAO?

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Navy Lose Senior Shield Final

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND SCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD (FINAL)

S. China 2 Navy 0

Lee Shek-yau, Lee Wai-tong

JUNIOR SHIELD (FINAL)

R.A.S.C. 4 S. China 1

Clark 2 (pen.), Chu Wing-kang, Martin, Morgan

FIRST DIVISION

Club 0 Middlesex 4

Coomer 3, Saw

THIRD DIVISION

35th R.A. 1 R.E. 3

Cook, Jones 2, Hill

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	20	16	2	2	63	24	34
Eastern	20	15	3	2	70	32	33
Sing Tao	20	14	3	3	50	23	31
Middlesex	20	12	2	6	47	27	26
R. Scots	19	7	2	10	38	45	16
Kowloon	20	6	4	10	37	38	16
Police	20	5	12	43	52	12	12
Police	19	5	12	30	34	13	11
Club	20	6	1	13	42	59	13
K. Wah	20	4	12	40	69	12	12
St. Joseph's	20	3	3	14	22	52	9

Totals 218 94 30 94 485 485 218

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E.	26	22	3	1	97	27	47
R.A.S.C.	26	19	3	4	106	34	41
Middlesex	25	15	3	7	69	46	33
Sing Tao	23	14	3	6	62	29	31
S. China	26	12	6	8	84	40	30
R. Scots	26	14	2	10	62	35	30
Kit Chee	26	13	3	10	54	58	29
Police	26	11	4	11	52	56	26
K. Wah	26	10	4	12	49	64	24
R. Navy	26	9	2	15	50	73	20
R.A.O.C.	26	7	5	14	39	60	19
Police	26	6	2	17	36	84	14
Club	26	3	2	21	22	113	8
Kowloon	26	0	4	21	18	86	4

Totals 356 155 46 155 805 805 356

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	24	17	5	2	74	24	39
Signals	24	17	5	2	68	25	39
36th R.A.	24	14	4	6	73	31	29
12th R.A.	24	11	6	7	50	33	28
24th R.A.	24	11	5	8	65	31	27
R.E.	24	13	1	10	68	40	27
7th R.A.	24	10	5	9	42	25	25
25th R.A.	24	9	4	11	48	44	22
R.A.M.C.	22	9	2	11	38	62	20
1st R.A.	24	8	3	13	35	58	19
20th R.A.	20	2	12	35	18	14	4
Shell	24	2	4	18	21	74	8
A.S.A.	24	0	2	22	10	101	2

Totals 302 127 48 127 623 623 302

Capacity Crowd See Poor Game

By "Brevier"

SOUTH CHINA COMPLETED THE FOOTBALL TREBLE WHEN THEY SCORED A 2-0 VICTORY OVER NAVY IN THE FINAL OF THE SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY — THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY WON THE FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE KOTEWALL CUP.

Navy did not show any of the sparkling form that brought them into the Final at the expense of Eastern, while South China, though more precise and methodical in their movements, were not

as impressive as usual.

After the game, the Shield was presented to the South China captain, Lee Wai-tong, by Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of Hong Kong Football Association, Mrs. Stopford introduced by Commodore Peters, R.N.

Every available inch was occupied in the stands by one of the biggest crowds seen at Causeway Bay for some time. South China began in promising style, working crisply and neatly, and were rewarded with a goal within a few minutes of the kick-off, but did not fulfil the promise of their start, for, as the game progressed, their play became somewhat lackadaisical. Navy, who were well served by their defence, failed to settle down as an attacking unit, and though the forward line did work successfully as a combined unit they seldom penetrated far, thus failing to find a passage through the vigilant Chinese backs.

Fine Defensive Trio

Outstanding in the Navy side were centre-half Hazard and the two full-backs, Roughly and O'Regan, who formed a trio that saved Navy on innumerable occasions. Hazard did a fine job of work in dealing so successfully with Lee Wai-tong, tackling with vigour and rarely allowing the Chinese centre-forward to progress far. With good work in the air and by clever positioning the centre-half broke up many dangerous attacks, but with his time given up almost solely to shadowing the wily Lee, Hazard was able to lend his forwards little support in attack.

NO UMPIRES

Owing to the non-appearance of both appointed umpires, the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament match between Nomads and 5th A.A. "A", which should have been played yesterday at King's Park, was postponed. No matches in the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament are scheduled for to-day.

SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY

Secretaries of all hockey clubs are reminded that entries for the annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, which will be played next Sunday, will officially close at noon on Wednesday. Entries should be sent to Mr. D. T. Smith, Harpourt Office.

Lie Too Far Back

LePage and Barber both functioned fairly well, contributing some really hard football, especially in the first half, when they sent their wings away repeatedly. Throughout, however, they lay too far back, and their roving commission in midfield and in their own half, while enabling them to relieve pressure time and again, stopped them from lending Hendy much aid in the centre of the attack. Anderson and Hawkins found themselves marked by strong defenders in Lau Hing-choi and Tse Kam-hung. Both men made favourable progress down the line, but seldom navigated their movements with true precision, their centres leaving much to be desired.

Pick of the South China forwards was Chow Man-chi, who instigated most of the Chinese attacks, and proved himself a captain's man when within striking distance. Requiring very little room in which to manoeuvre, the inside-left repeatedly found his way through the Navy intermediate-line to get his line into an attacking position with a deft flick, combining well with Lee Shek-yau, Chow constituted the biggest danger to the Navy goal. Lee Shek-yau came into prominence early, scoring South China's first goal in the first minute with a weak shot from the wing that Rutter should have saved.

Lee Wai-tong, showing only rare flashes of the skill that is his, was too well held by Hazard and the full-backs to make full use of the many opportunities that Chow gave him. After being well subdued throughout he leapt into prominence in the closing stages when he eluded the defence to

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE STANDARD OF BADMINTON IN HONG KONG HAS NEVER BEEN HIGHER THAN IT HAS BEEN THIS SEASON. WITH THE COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAWING TO A CONCLUSION, THEREFORE, THE FINAL STAGES OF THE TOURNAMENT, FOR WHICH FIXTURES HAVE NOW BEEN DRAWN UP, SHOULD PROVIDE SOME OF THE FINEST MATCHES EVER BEEN HERE.

Arrangements have been made for all Semi-Finals and Finals to be played at Kowloon Cricket Club, where amateurs, both competitors and spectators, are the best in the Colony. Small charges will be made, these probably being 60 and 30 cents for Semi-Finals and \$1 and 50 cents for Finals.

Following is the Badminton Championship programme:

MONDAY, APRIL 21
Senior Singles
K. W. Chey v F. Koh (8.00 p.m.).
Mixed Doubles
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva v H. C. Eardley and Mrs. Torrible (8.30 p.m.).
Junior Singles
P. Wong and Miss M. Ribeiro v K. W. Chey and Mrs. Castro (8.30 p.m.).
TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Ladies' Doubles
Miss M. M. Silva and Miss M. A. Xavier v Miss J. Chea and Miss M. Churn v Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss C. M. Silva or Miss U. Khoo and Mrs. P. Wilson (7.30 p.m.).
Senior Doubles
Miss G. White and Miss F. Wong or Mrs. M. Castro and Miss T. Gonzalez v Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmerman or Miss M. Noronha and Miss I. Pereira (7.45 p.m.).

Y. P. and M. Y. v P. K. Hoo and H. F. Chow (8.00 p.m.).
Wong and C. Au v K. W. Chey and K. B. Lov (8.30 p.m.).

A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth v J. L. Anderson and W. Gillies (8.45 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Junior Singles
J. Odell v A. L. Fisher (8.00 p.m.).
Mixed Doubles
P. K. Hoo and Miss U. Khoo v M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva or H. C. Eardley and Mrs. Torrible (8.30 p.m.).
Junior Doubles
T. S. Young and K. Fung v C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier.

Senior Singles
P. H. Wong v M. P. Young.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
Finals of Ladies' Doubles, Junior Singles and Mixed Doubles.

THURSDAY, MAY 1
Finals of Senior Singles, Junior Doubles and Senior Doubles.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:

OLD COURSE
9.10 R. H. Grubb, M. Mabb.
9.20 J. D. and J. M. Thombs.
9.24 W. L. Alexander, F. MacLeod.
9.28 H. L. Mackenzie, W. Sharp.
9.32 A. E. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.36 N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low.
9.40 A. McKellar, T. Megarry.
9.44 L. M. S. Lloyd, A. C. I. Bowker.
9.48 J. Hackney, M. C. Carruthers.
9.52 W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morris.
NEW COURSE
9.24 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown.
9.28 Mrs. Macleod, Miss Bowler.
9.40 A. V. and Mrs. Grainger.
9.48 P. Morrison, C. F. Murphy.

POLICE BOWLS CONVENER
S. Nolan is taking up the duties of Bowls Convener of Police Recreation Club.

K. G. McKenna, winner of Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup, is in St. Teresa's Hospital suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

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SAPPERS AGAIN WIN ARMY RUGBY SEVENS

Royal Engineers completed the coveted Army Rugby Treble on Friday when they won the Army Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament, beating 5th A.A. Royal Artillery "A" by three goals and three tries (24 points) to nil after leading at the interval by eight points.

Sappers have won all the Army Rugby honours for the past three seasons, and this is their third successive win in the Sevens. They won the Small Units and the Large Units competitions recently.

The last seven games in this tournament should have been played yesterday, but were brought forward owing to the Soccer Shield Finals, which were held yesterday.

The matches were played under poor conditions as, shortly after the second game, rain fell heavily throughout the afternoon. H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, presented the trophy to Foley, R.E. captain, at the conclusion of the tournament.

Leading Players

The outstanding performers during the afternoon were MacDonald and Combes of Medicals in the game against Royal Engineers "A", while Fairclough, Page and Wedderburn played well for 5th A.A. "A". Page being prominent in many good forward movements.

In the Final of the Sevens on Friday, against 5th A.A. R.A., Sappers were definitely the superior side. In the first half tries were scored by Foley and Picton. Birrell converted Foley's try, and Jones failed to add further points to Picton's effort.

In the second half Engineers were faster and handled better. Fine runs-through by Jones, Foley and Picton resulted in tries being scored, and quick work by the forwards resulted in Davies going over. Of these four

tries two were successfully converted by Birrell.

Royal Engineers were represented by T. Jones; Birrell and Foley; Picton; Sheildrake, Davis and Martin.

OF THE 16 POINTS SCORED BY SAPPERS IN THE SEVEN-A-SIDES BIRRELL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR 45!

Following were the results of this year's Army Seven-a-Side Tournament.

FIRST ROUND
Royal Scots "A" beat 12th R.A. "B" 8-0.
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat Royal Scots "B" 17-0.
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat 12th R.A. "B" 6-0.
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat Middlesex "A" 3-0.
Engineers "B" v. 5th R.A. "A" R.A.M.C. beat 5th R.A. "A" 19-0.
Engineers "A" beat 12th R.A. "A" 21-0.

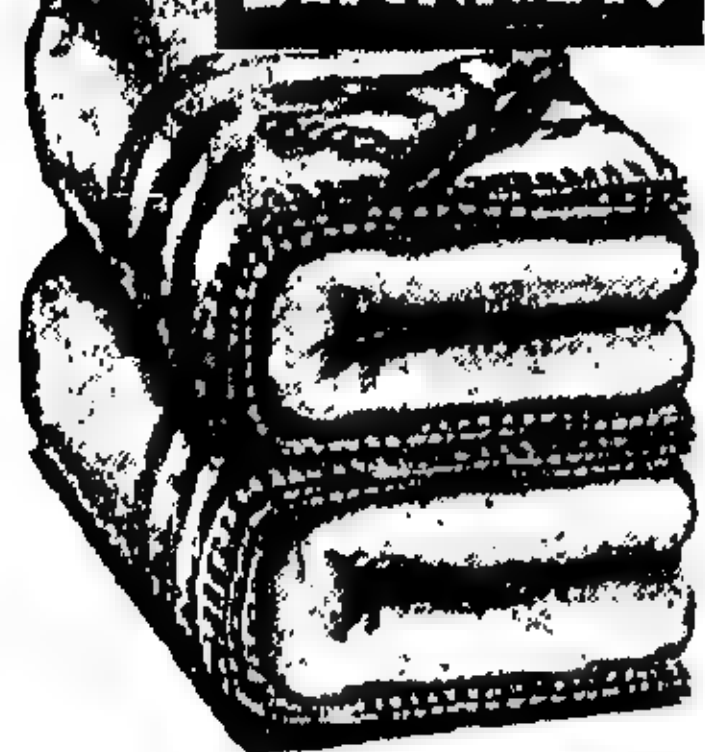
SECOND ROUND
Royal Scots "A" v. 5th R.A. "A" 7-5.
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat 12th R.A. "A" 3-0.
Engineers "B" beat R.A.M.C. 14-0.

SEMI-FINALS
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat Royal Scots "A" 6-0.
Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "B" 17-0.
Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "A" 24-0.

FINAL
Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "A" 24-0.



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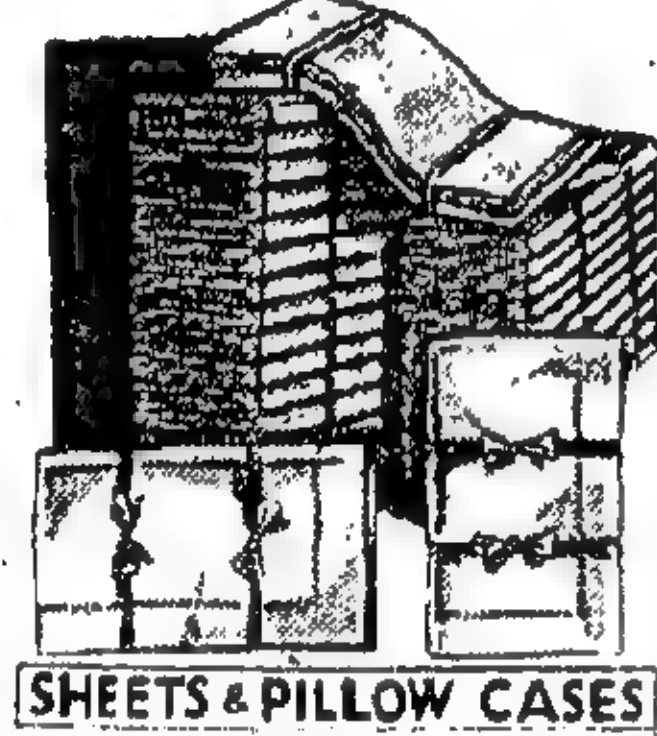
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STRUMA VALLEY BATTLE

Greek Suicide Units Still Desperately Resisting Nazis

Effectively Delaying German Push Into Greece

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A GREEK COMMUNIQUE SAYS THAT THE COURAGEOUS GREEK TROOPS, FACING CERTAIN DEATH, ARE STILL RESISTING THE GERMANS IN THE STRUMA VALLEY, EFFECTIVELY SLOWING THE MAIN NAZI PUSH FROM SALONIKA INTO THE HELLENIC PENINSULA.

MORE CHEERFUL U.S. TONE

Amid the depression caused in Washington by the news from the Balkans and Libya, President Roosevelt's announcement that American ships would soon be unloading war material on Egyptian soil was most cheering to the United States capital.

There is a widely held hope in Washington that more such good news will follow very shortly.

From the manner in which he eliminated the Red Sea from the coast zone, it seems obvious that the President was anxious to proceed wherever possible without the necessity of going through Congress if only to achieve the speed he deems desirable.

The suggestion already appearing in the press is that the United States' action in establishing air bases on Greenland may be followed by similar action at the Azores.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN MARCH INTO YUGOSLAVIA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The Hungarian troops which marched into Yugoslavia "to protect the Hungarian minority," have seized a rich industrial area containing the cities of Murskasobota, Subotica, Novisad, Veliki-beckerek and Vrsac.—International News Service.

TURKISH ISTANBUL WARNING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Turkey has begun evacuating civilians from Istanbul, reflecting the gravest uneasiness regarding the German advance.

The military governor of Istanbul district has ordered all residents desiring to move to Anatolia to report to the Government immediately.

He is preparing a speedy mass evacuation across the Bosphorus at Government expense.—International News Service.

PRICE CONTROL IN AMERICA?

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The U.S. Office of Production Management has tightened control over defence materials, clamping rigid priority regulations on all producers and distributors of hickory bearing steel, which is widely used in defence materials. It is learned President Roosevelt is contemplating the creation of an agency for the control of prices.—International News Service.

GERMANY LEAVING PANAMA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") It was reliably reported in Panama City that German diplomats and nationals living in the Republic of Panama are beginning an exodus on orders from Berlin. It is understood the Nazi Charge d'Affaires has ordered all Germans to leave Panama as soon as possible.—International News Service.

Greek suicide units are reported to be fighting desperately, though completely trapped and subjected to heavy bombing and strafing.

The Greek radio recalls Leonidas and his followers who checked Xerxes at Thermopylae.

Vicious fighting is raging round the fortifications in the strategic Rupel Pass; and a heroic defence is preventing the Nazis from concentrating their main forces against the major Anglo-Greek defence line.

The "suicide" resistance allowed thousands of Greek troops between the Struma and Vardar rivers to escape the death-trap created by the swift German advance to Salonika.

THE TROOPS ESCAPED AND DESTROYED ROADS AND BRIDGES IN ORDERLY FASHION, JOINING THE MAIN LINE.

Flat Denial

Athens flatly denies German claims that all Greek troops east of Vardar have capitulated. It is claimed that many in the Struma Valley and some from Thrace are still holding out and are inflicting terrific losses on the German attackers.—International News Service.

Greek Communique

A Greek Press Ministry announcement early yesterday stated:—

"A German column having reached the Vardar Valley, a light German force penetrated to the west without approaching our lines."

"German aircraft yesterday bombed the town of Kozani on four occasions causing damage in the centre of the town."

"The Albanian front, an Italian patrol in the centre sector, north of the River Vjussa, attempted to approach our lines, but was repulsed with a loss of killed, wounded and prisoners. Further north, Italian patrols were also driven off with losses."—British Wireless.

BELGRADE NOT IN NAZI HANDS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") While the Italian radio at Tirana claims the Germans have entered Belgrade, Vichy advises say the Yugoslavs still hold the capital.

Yugoslavia now appears to have been sliced in three portions, central Serbia, Bosnia and Montenegro, all isolated from south Serbia and Croatia.

When the separatists seized Zagreb radio they broadcast an appeal to all Croats to lay down their arms.

The reaction of Dr. Matchek, the Croat leader, to the return of Dr. Pavelic, the Croat Nationalist terrorist leader who fled to Italy seven years ago, is unknown.

It is indicated that the Germans and Italians plan heavy concentrated assaults from the Lake Ochrida region. It is believed the main Anglo-Greek defence line stretches from the Aegean coast south-west of Salonika to Pechia.—International News Service.

MACAO RAID ON TRAFFICKERS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The headquarters of child slave traffickers in Macao was smashed up by the Portuguese Police on Friday in the course of two raids carried out under cover of darkness.

Ten young boys and girls were rescued and 12 persons, men and women, were arrested and detained for questioning.—Our Own Correspondent.

AUSTRALIA'S WAR EXPENDITURE

It was officially announced in Sydney yesterday that Australia's war expenditure in March totalled £16,600,000. This compares with £2,300,000 in February and £11,800,000 in January.—Reuter.

OFFENSIVE SWEEP BY SPITFIRES

British fighter planes strafed various objectives in enemy-occupied country on Friday, says an Air Ministry announcement.

Two pilots flying over Le Touquet were met with rifle fire at the windows.

From 200 feet they later machine-gunned soldiers on the ground, gun emplacements and lorries in Le Touquet. They also sank an E-boat on the way home.

Other fighters attacked a seaplane which was being towed along the French coast. The fighters were attacked by a force of Messerschmitts which outnumbered them four to one.

The enemy formation was broken up and one Messerschmitt destroyed. We lost one fighter.—Reuter.

Patrol Ship Hit

In an extensive sweep in search of enemy shipping, Bomber Command planes carried out low-level attacks on three enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea and obtained direct hits on one.

Other Bomber Command planes successfully bombed fortified buildings on the North Frisian coast. One British plane is missing.—Reuter.

REPRISAL FOR RAIDS ON BERLIN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The German air force on Thursday/Friday night lashed the West Midlands, London and three other unidentified areas in retaliation for the bombing of Berlin.

Recurrent waves dropped thousands of incendiaries and explosives. A tremendous A.A. barrage greeted the raiders.

The unidentified areas are believed to be in the south, possibly coastal naval bases. Many casualties and heavy damage resulted in one London residential district. Many waves of planes passed over London without bombing, presumably on the way to the Midlands.

IT IS REPORTED THAT SCORES OF VICTIMS WERE TRAPPED IN A WRECKED AIR RAID SHELTER IN A MIDLANDS TOWN.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—On 12th of April, 1941, at her residence in College View, Mrs. Henry Graham Anderson, aged 80 years. The funeral takes place to-day from the Funeral Parlour of Messrs. Brown Jones and Co., Ltd., passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CROFTON—On 10th April, at Sydney, Dorothy Hilda Crofton, the dearly beloved wife of Christopher Crofton of China Light & Power Co., Ltd.

ELLACOTT—On 12th April, 1941, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, T. C. Ellacott, of Hong Kong, and China Gas Co., Ltd. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request. Donations to charity instead.



WOMEN IN "BATTLE-DRESS". Women of the M.T.C. (Mechanized Transport Corps) find that the "battle dress" style of uniform is much more comfortable than their previous attire. This new style of dress may be adopted by the A.T.S. Photo shows the M.T.C. "battle dress" (right) compared with the skirt uniform and the battle-dress of the soldier.

TIME RUSSIA MOVED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Competent quarters in London declare that now, more than ever, is the time for Russia to halt the German sweep and the Red Army will never again have such a favourable chance.

Authorised sources claim it would change the entire position should the Soviet guarantee Turkey in the event of a German invasion.

A spokesman said: "Never has the Soviet had a greater opportunity to prove the sincerity of her desire to resist lawless barbarity. Hesitancy now may cost Russia dearly later." This is not a British affair but London, like Washington, welcomes Moscow's recent declarations and hopes they are the forerunners of a Russian decision to act.—International News Service.

STOP PRESS

There is still little official news of the battle raging in the Florina region, 16 miles south of Monastir Gap.

One report speaks of a local success by a British armoured-car unit which successfully shot up a German infantry unit which was debussing. Our casualties were nil.

A British officer who has just returned to Athens from the northern front says the British, Australian and New Zealand forces are in great spirits. Athens had two alarms yesterday.

It is now announced that two German planes were destroyed by A.A. fire in the Piraeus raid on the night while a third crashed in the sea.—Reuter.

CHINESE STATE MONOPOLY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") An Admiralty statement given details of a terrific battle between H.M.S. Athelstan and German dive-bombers while the destroyer was protecting a convoy.

"Athelstan," says the communique, "was first attacked by five Messerschmitts, which she drove off. Soon afterwards about 30 Junkers 88 dive-bombers appeared, accompanied by fighters. While the Stukas bombed, the fighters raked the decks with machine-gun fire. Three of over eighty bombs hit the destroyer, but her guns continued to blaze away and when another escorting destroyer joined in the A.A. barrage, the German squadrons disappeared in two and half minutes."

"H.M.S. Athelstan was later towed safely to port."—International News Service.

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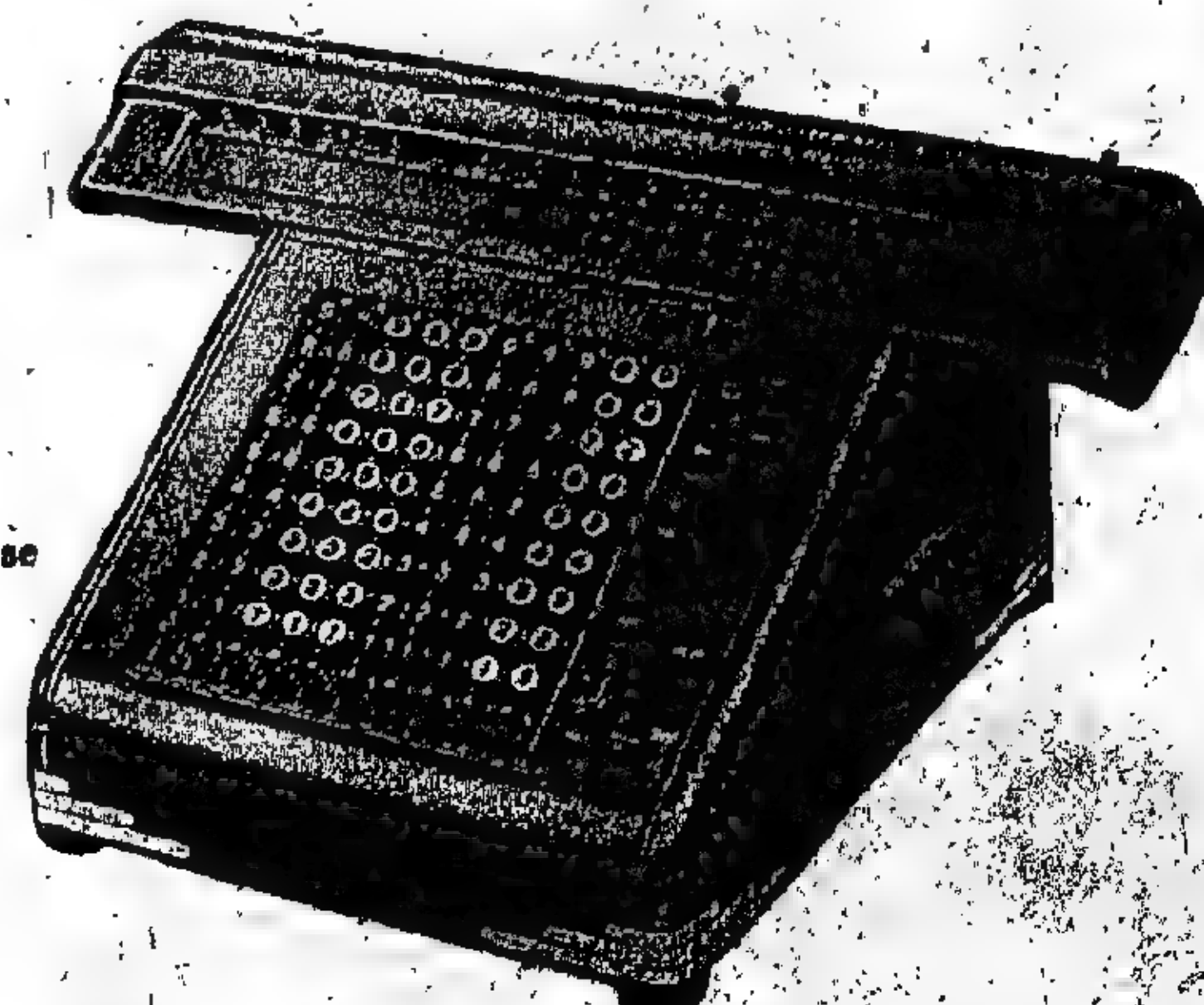
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England Wins "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup



England's triumphant team in the International Football Competition. From left to right, standing, are Roughley (Navy), Reynolds (Ordnance), Freshwater (Middlesex), Mr. T. G. Stokes (manager), Bright (Middlesex, captain), Pope (Police), Thomas (Middlesex); front row, Fowler (Club, who scored three goals), Lepage (Navy), who scored twice, Saw (Middlesex) and Marable (Middlesex).

Chinese Sappers Parade

(Photographs by New China News Photo Service)



One hundred and sixteen Chinese Sappers, under Lieutenant C. E. Otway, of the Royal Engineers, paraded smartly on the Murray Parade ground last Tuesday and were inspected by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East. The C-in-C in the Far East is shown walking down the ranks during his inspection, accompanied by H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C., and members of the General Staff.



Lieutenant C. E. Otway, of the Royal Engineers, under whom the Chinese Sappers paraded, is seen at left, and at right are the C-in-C and H.E. the G.O.C. watching the parade.



A close-up of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.



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Aid To Sallow Skin

By
Patricia Lindsay

To Create Illusion

Sallow skin is nature's way of telling a woman that all is not well with her physically. When one is enjoying normal health, both mentally and physically, one's skin has a fleshy or pink cast and is firm and clear. When health is impaired, either by worrying too much, or by some physical maladjustment, the skin is robbed of its normal, healthy colouring and appears sallow.

Improper elimination caused by an unbalanced diet, or sluggish circulation caused by insufficient exercise, will cause a sallow complexion. Nervous indigestion, which is frequently a companion of worry, is another possible cause. These ailments must be remedied at their source before the skin can regain its normal liveliness.

How To Conquer Condition

If a woman begins at the beginning she can bring new beauty to sallow skin. First, she must establish daily regular and complete elimination through medicine other than resorting to a drug. She should schedule her days and nights so there is regularity in meal hours and in sleeping hours. She must learn which foods aid in correcting constipation. Among these are stewed figs, applesauce, raw apples, bran in cereal form, a mixture of prune juice with a citrus juice, mixed green salads well chewed, lemon juice taken in hot water upon arising, and steamed cooked leafy vegetables taken at mealtime.

Next she must exercise and sun her body. If she lacks the energy to concentrate on specific callisthenics at home (lethargy is likely to be experienced if the skin is sallow), she can turn on the radio and dance about the room, bending, twisting, leaping, tapping or otherwise swinging arms and legs about. If she is a housewife and her blankets and small rugs need airing, she should take them out to a clothesline and beat them rhythmically. Doing any chore which will bring into action most of the muscles of the body is helpful. One of the green's favourite activities actually cleans her own home once a week for the joy of the physical activity it gives her! Any woman can find some excuse for giving her body a needed work-out every day.

At least for one half hour each day, she should get out under the sun if it is shining. She can take a sun bath, scantily clad or if that is impossible, go out without a hat and in as loose clothing as possible. Then sit or lie in the sun for a half hour or longer. A plant does not grow to a healthy colour if kept in the shaded cellar—neither will the skin grow to a healthy colour if it does not get fresh air and sunshine.

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Average Basic Wardrobe

Lady read this advice! It is given by Mary Lewis, who is one of the reasons why American women look richer than they are. She has a sixth sense for styling popular-priced clothes that make you look smarter. She has innumerable fashion scraps to her credit. It was she who was responsible for the revival of cottons. She popularised shirtwaist dresses, blue denim, the dirndl, the Dutch influence and the pinafore.

And here's the basic wardrobe advice this famous designer has for the average woman: "For your walking, a pair of low-heeled shoes is requirement number one in the basic wardrobe. Every body, of course, hasn't the same way of living, but if you figure out what sort of clothes you wear most, you start with them and stick to a basic colour—black, navy, blue, or gray. To suit the majority of people, my basic idea begins with a good tweed outfit and a coat that is ageless, dateless, and informal. Sweaters and a few classic shirts are indispensable, and for most young people, black covered-up dress with a long skirt, varied with accessories and jackets, takes care of all informal evening occasions for years at a time.

"If you can't afford mistakes—and who can?—I don't fall for trickery. A couple of hand-run tucks on a white blouse are preferable to gaudy beads. A pleated skirt on your afternoon dress may not look as exciting in the shop as a great bunch of drapery, but six months from now, you'll still look smart in the pleats, and tacky in the drapery. As for skirts, lengths—if you look better with a couple of added inches, insist upon them, and if a hat with a brim gives you that added something, goad turban and pill-boxes."

No woman who wants to dress well on a limited budget will go wrong if she follows this sane advice.

WINGED CHARM



Cool and fresh as a spray of pink flowers, this simple little frock will be adorable in batiste, lawn, or gingham, for everyday, and in dimity or organza for parties. The very brief sleeves, standing out from the shoulders of your cherub like little wings, are slashed for coolness—and show the adorable tops of her plump arms. This design is easy to make. Practically the only detailing is to put in a few stitched pleats that give it a charming flare.

Incoming, Becoming Hats

THE sole aim in life of a hat, this spring, is to pay you a compliment. That should bring a sigh of relief from you—and your menfolk. Deliberately, hats are out to decorate you. No more disgruntled excursions into the shop, the daff, the "amusing." If a hat overpowers you, understates you, frightens you, bores you, teeters uneasily, provokes a masculine jibe or a feminine laugh-behind-the-hand, be assured it has no place in this year's picture. Indisputably, there's only one barometer of a 1941 hat—becomingness.

1941 Prescriptions

Briefly, the prescriptions for 1941 prettiness are these: Frame your face in a brim that curls downward like a mushroom or pagoda. Explore the lures of South American hat shapes. Bewitching in a lacy, rosy hat of Renoir extraction. Level on the top of your head a white skimmer or sailor, swathed in bright or brown veiling, stabbed with hatpins.

Let yourself go on flowers and veils. (Even an aborigine knows the come-hither of a flower on the head!) Take advantage of all the ensnaring veils; veils of lace, of tulle, of malines; veils that no longer whip aimlessly in the breeze, but tie under your chin to hold your hat on, pull smoothly over your face to make your skin look luminous, your eyes limpid.

Pass Up Black

Pass up a black hat, this once, for a pale, pale, possibly, possibly, natural straw. Possibly a sunshiny yellow hat—nice with a blue suit and chambray gloves. Give in to lavender or rose hats—especially you with the white hair. Be loyal to turbans, turbans, if you like—only let your new blossom with flowers, and let the fabric be a surprise—pale silk satin combined with felt, white clipped velvet, bright jersey combined with hemp, or hand-knitted or hand-crocheted yarn.

Hair Important

How and where you wear your new hat depends on your hair. The prettiest and newest can be a fiasco—unless hat and hair cooperate. The one unadorned side way to wear a hat is to tilt it cockeyed over one eyebrow. Newest looking is the hat that sits straight as a die on the head. But your hair must cooperate, be lifted high over the forehead, narrow at the sides, neatly fringed in back. Whether you have your brow or cover it is a matter of choice. And for the young with unscissored, shoulder-length tresses—there are new little hat-hits of flowers, that preserve the conventions and age as decorative as a wreath.

Certainly, from the point of view of hats, this should be a very satisfactory spring. Women looking their prettiest. Men at their most appreciative. As wives lift the lids of hat-boxes, the assurance of compliments instead of the fear of guffaws from husbands. There's cause for rejoicing in both camps. —Vogue.

Women Should Relax Daily

"Relaxation is an integral part of every woman's health and beauty routine, but many women interpret relaxation to mean collapsing on the nearest bed. Relaxing does not imply a passive state. For example, one may do some physical work which releases both mental and physical tension. When I come home and have only an hour before my next appointment, I take a broom in hand and sweep my apartment thoroughly. There is something about the rhythm of sweeping that interests me but does not stimulate my mind."

Those words are Ilka Chase's, comedienne of stage, screen and radio who is one of the busiest of career women. She has so little time for repose that she seeks short cuts to sufficient rest and relaxation and she is well qualified to speak on the art of relieving tension!

"A woman cannot relax by simply saying she is going to relax. Her very determination to ease the tension of her body and mind adds to her tension. If you desire to relax you must do something entirely different from what you have been doing all day. If your work is physical then a little mental exercise such as reading is the thing for you. But if you use your brain all day then you must give it a rest by putting your body to work!"

Sometimes Exercises Help

Miss Chase writes radio scripts, interviews guest artists and plans the entire show for her weekly radio broadcast. She knits or sews twice a week for the American Theatre Wing of the Allied Relief, takes singing lessons, is writing a book, comments caustically on screen fashion news and takes an active interest in politics besides running a home for her husband. It is no wonder that at times she must resort to ten minutes of specific exercises to relax both her body and mind! Here is her routine:

1—Lie flat on the floor, raise the right knee to touch the right palm. Place the left hand under the small of your back and use it to push yourself to a sitting position without touching the floor with the right foot. Still holding right foot in air, very slowly return to original position, then repeat exercise by raising left knee to touch the left palm. This exercise is difficult but gives you control of your abdominal thigh muscles.

2—Lie flat on the floor, arms at sides, knees stiff, ankles extended. Bring the arms up slowly. Keeping them in parallel position and swinging them as far as possible until they rest full length on the floor overhead. Then return to the first position slowly. Repeat ten times.

3—Stand erect and grasp a sofa pillow (as illustrated above) in each hand. Holding arms at sides, slowly describe a small circle. Increase the size of the circle as you gradually raise your arms until you are swinging the pillows in wide circles overhead. This is wonderful for relieving back and shoulder tension.

Follow the exercises with a lukewarm shower or a luxurious bath exquisitely scented with your favourite bath crystals or oil. If you make relaxing part of your daily routine you will preserve a graceful, radiant attitude which always charms!

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him. It would not have to be chased. A moment later the adventure came opposite the bush where Uncle Wiggly was hiding. The adventure was Rang with many little animal boys on his big back. The little animal boys were shouting, laughing, tossing their caps up, catching them and cheering. "This is some adventure!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. His pink nose twinkled faster than ever. "This is the most jolly adventure that ever came to meet me!" said Mr. Longears.

Just then Peetle and Jackie Bow Wow, on Rang's back, tossed their caps high up in the air. The caps came down out of reach of the puppy dog boys. But did Jackie and Peetle have to jump down off Rang's back to pick up their caps? Indeed they did not.

With one sweep of his big hand Rang picked up the caps and tossed them back over his back so Jackie and Peetle could catch them. "What a useful friend!" said Uncle Wiggly. "I must know more about this strange, big, friendly animal. Hold on! Wait for me!" cried Mr. Longears. He jumped from behind the bush and chased after Rang, the big caribou with the animal boys on his back. But Rang didn't wait. "What is going to happen? You shall hear in the next story! It will be about Uncle Wiggly getting aboard. But please don't let the chocolate cake play on the radio," and gets its face all amugged up before supper.



Make your wish for a spring wardrobe come true. Try some Hollywood hocus pocus on your clothes.



Bette Davis, star of Warner Bros. "All This And Heaven Too," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, models two pretty evening gowns for those who adore satin and are partial to sparkling jewels. The first is a heavenly affair moulded to the contours by clever drapery. This season's Greek influence is responsible for that skirt. In the second, a form-fitting jacket shot with gleaming gold tone a classic gown of white crepe, generously gathered in the skirt. We don't have to tell you how versatile a jacket of this type can be.

bracelets for tourists. Nothing like a jangle of bracelets for the most well-rooted inferiority complex. They look divine with simple sports dresses. While in New Mexico, Olivia de Havilland took a tip from Mrs. Navajo Indian. It seems these practical people never iron their skirts. Instead, they are simply washed, starched lightly, wrung out lengthwise and dried, just like a sausage. How grand for a play frock, thought Olivia. So forthwith she ordered a yellow and red print calico skirt, short and full, to go with a yellow calico blouse with low neck and puffed sleeves.

You can't do better than yellow this season. One of the most striking costumes yet seen in Hollywood is a dinner gown with yellow skirt, orange top and a turban combining both shades. It is worn by Joan Crawford, who uses a barbaric gold necklace as the climax to this creation. Peggy Diggins wears a yellow suede belt with a full-skirted gray jersey frock. From her yellow pill box dangles a gray tassel.

Appliqued designs are growing in importance. You can do this yourself. Try some soft leather leaves on a brown wool dress such as Howard Shoup created for Jane Wyatt in Warner Bros.' "She Always Says Kissed." These are of brown shading into red and gold. Travis Banton uses spiral cut-outs of brick coloured suede as a detail for a tailored coat.

Ellen Drew, in one of her future picture wardrobes, will wear a full-skirted summer gown in black pique with huge white, appliqued roses splashed all over it. Cutest of all is Ann Southern's ring of small figures dancing, hands joined, around the neck of her navy blue crepe. These are of silver leather and just like the string of paper dolls you used to cut out with a pair of blunt scissors. Remember?

For a smart and sophisticated array of clothes, take a look at Merle Oberon as a young Park Avenue wife in the Erno Lubitch production "That Uncertain Feeling." There are suits, each with a slim skirt and fitted jacket; housecoats, afternoon dresses and two evening gowns, all designed by Irene.

For that South American way see Maureen O'Hara in R.K.O. Radio's forthcoming production "They Met in Argentina." This

picture abounds in flounced evening dresses, fringed jackets and headresses of Spanish or Indian origin. However, those white gardenias are made of cellophane, wise old girl, the family cat.

Here's some advance shoe news from Universal Studios: massive cork soles, brilliantly striped linen wedges, wooden clogs, square-toed brogues. Most sensational are the "Creepers" sandals, featuring sponge rubber soles. Makes you feel you're walking on air. For evening and as a grand finale, I give you Peggy Moran's gold sandals with bells on the toes.

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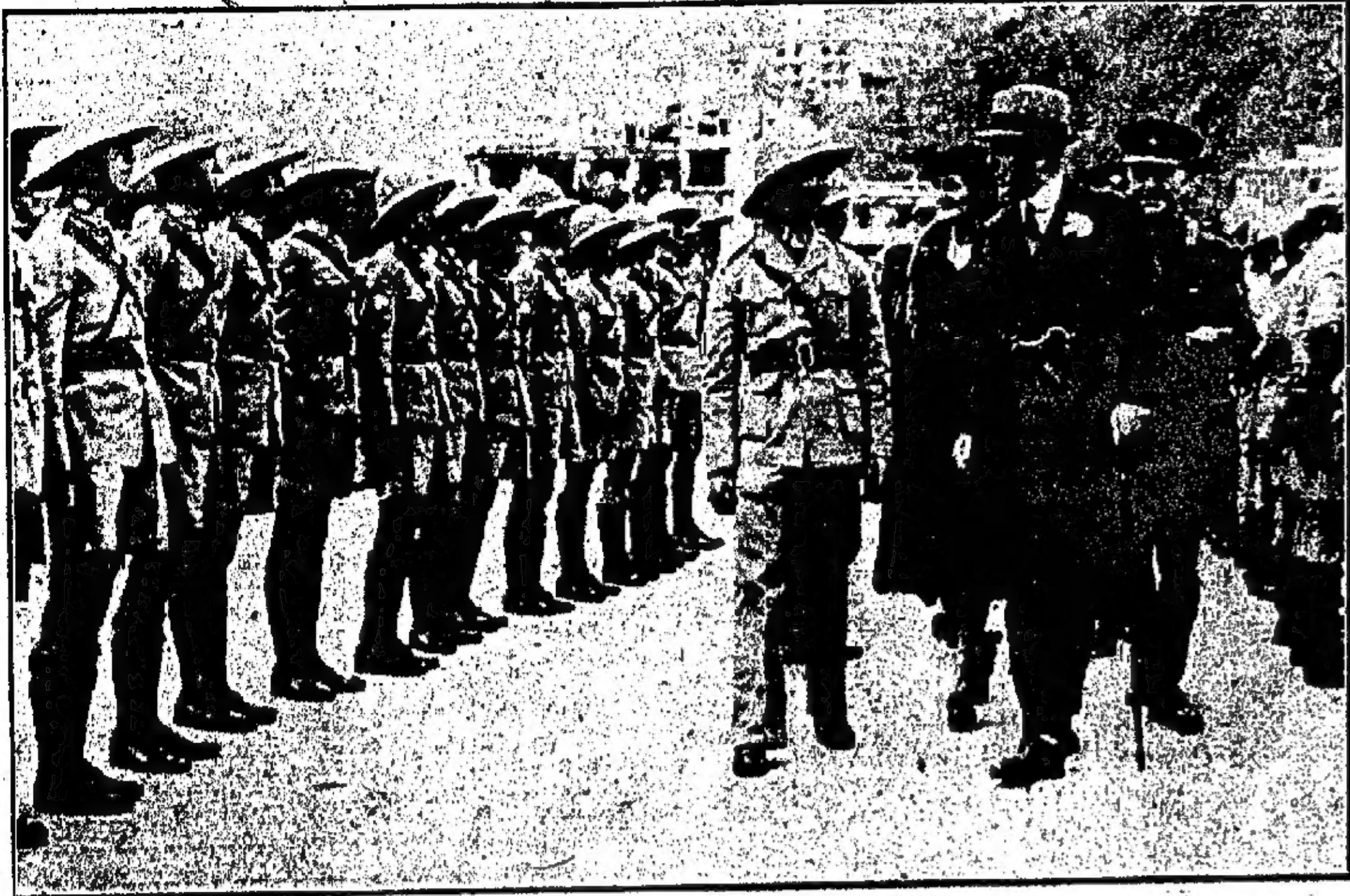
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Governor Inspects St. John Ambulance Brigade



H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, inspected a turn-out of 850 men and 290 women of St. John Ambulance Brigade on the Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, last Monday. He is shown here accompanied by Lady Macgregor and Mr. E. M. Raymond, acting Commissioner.



H.E. the Governor and Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, snapped at the Bisley Rifle Meeting.

Police Sgt. F.E. Russell Wins Governor's Prize



Police Sgt. F. E. Russell, winner of the Governor's Prize, being chaired with due ceremony at the conclusion of the annual Bisley Rifle Meeting, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, at Kowloon City ranges last Sunday.



H.E. the Governor (at left) is shown presenting the Ralph Shield to the Confucian Division of St. John Ambulance at last Monday's inspection. At right, His Excellency is seen presenting the Mok Cho-chuen Cup to the Y.M.C.A. Division.



An action picture taken in the first game of the Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey tournament last Saturday when Diocesan Girls School beat Argonauts, last year's Brawn Cup winners, by two corners after a scoreless draw.



W. O. Tollison (centre) who just missed receiving the Governor's Prize with 276 points as against the winner's 279. He, however, won the Grand Aggregate and the 32 Individual Championship Aggregate, and tied with R.Q.M.S. Hale in the S.R. (a) Championship Aggregate.



Miss Doris Kotewall presenting the Kotewall Cup to the captain of South China, after they achieved a spectacular last-minute draw with the Army to win by one point, in last Sunday's match at Causeway Bay. The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, donor of the trophy, is at left.



Miss M. Smalley of Hong Kong Ladies about to pass in the game against St. Andrew's "A" in the First Round of the Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey tournament last Saturday. Hong Kong Ladies won 1-0.

Overseas News



Bardia is now in British hands and this picture, just received from the Western Desert, shows Free French troops, operating in Bardia, with a captured Italian gun mounted as an anti-aircraft weapon.



These two Dutch Naval Cadets escaped from the famous Dutch Naval College of Den Helder, after the country was over-run by Nazis. They are now in England continuing their training, and one is shown wearing British battle-dress as he is due to report for Home Guard duty. When they have finished training at the English College, which is supervised and officered entirely by Dutch personnel, the Cadets will join Dutch war vessels fighting with Britain.



General Catroux, former Governor of French Indo-China, who escaped to England to join with General de Gaulle's Free French Forces, of which he is now leader in the Near East, is shown here (in uniform) at Alexandria, Egypt, with representatives of Free France with whom he had just had discussions.

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